

Jack Cushing awarded Wilmington's newest Good Guys, Matt and Chuck DePasquale, Wildcat caps and genuine WHS varsity letters in recognition of all that they have done to support Wilmington High School athletics over the years. Here, Matt can be seen celebrating his varsity letter. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

No turn on red...arrow

Wilmington police monitoring intersection at town center

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Don't plan on making a right-hand turn on the red arrow at Wilmington Center. Wilmington Police are cracking down.

Patrolman Ronald Alpers has stopped 50 motorists or more for the violation, though he has not issued nearly that many citations.

"We are enforcing the no turn on a red arrow regulation," Alpers said. "At this point our primary goal is to educate the public."

According to Alpers, a right turn while a traffic signal exhibits a red directional arrow is a violation whether a No Turn On Red sign exists or not. Some information available to

the general public, however, does not necessarily correspond. According to Chapter 4 of Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles' Driver's Manual, "A steady red arrow means the same as a steady red, circular signal." The manual further states, "The same rules for 'turning on red'"

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Wilmington's very own Brian Wetzler has come a long way from playing point-guard for Wilmington High School's basketball team. He's spent the last 12 years as a helicopter rescue pilot for the United States Coast Guard. (courtesy photo)

A "Hero of the Storm"

Fisherman saved at sea thanks to the bravery of Wilmington's Brian Wetzler

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Lt. Commander Brian Wetzler, a 1985 graduate of Wilmington High School, has recently been named one of the nation's top "Heroes of the Storm" as part of the Weather Channel's television series, "Storm Stories."

In January 2002, Wetzler, a helicopter pilot for the United States Coast Guard, and his crew performed a hair-raising rescue at sea.

The Mediterranean II, a fishing boat with a crew of six, was 50 miles off of the coast of North Carolina when it was caught by a winter storm of 50

mile an hour winds, snow, and seas running at 15 to 20 feet.

Without warning, the boat was slammed by a three-story high wave. The rogue wave completely shattered the boat's steering house and wiped out all of the electronics. With no steering and no way to radio for help, the Mediterranean II was left floundering in the storm. Their only hope for survival was left to the boat's Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB).

The signal produced by an EPIRB contains an embedded serial number to let the Coast Guard know who owns the boat in distress. It also transmits the exact location of the radio through a Global Positioning System (GPS). The signal successfully reached the Coast Guard and that's when Wetzler got the call.

Wetzler and his two man crew were already in the air and were heading back to shore in their HH-65 Dolphin rescue helicopter when the call came

in. Their fuel was low, but they were, by far, the closest team to the scene.

When Wetzler made visual contact with the Mediterranean II, he saw the crew up on the stern wearing survival suits.

"They were in trouble," Wetzler said. "It looked like the boat might be going into the water. One more good sized wave and it would have capsized."

Wetzler needed to communicate with the crew. Hovering above, trying to lower a radio to the crew as the boat was tossed back and forth over the violent seas proved extremely difficult. "What it did illustrate," Wetzler said, "was that it would be impossible to hoist the crew off of the boat. It was tough enough to get a small radio to them."

The only choice remaining was to have the crew of the Mediterranean II jump, one at a time, to a rescue swimmer from Wetzler's helicopter.

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A couple of Good Guys

The prestigious Wilmington honor goes to Chuck and Matt DePasquale

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Chuck and Matt DePasquale were named as Wilmington's 2005 Good Guys during a dinner held in their honor at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Friday, May 13th. It was a shock to both of the brothers.

Matt was told that Chuck was getting the award, while Chuck was under the impression that the honor was going to a close friend of his.

"It was a great experience," Chuck said. "It was humbling."

Chuck and Matt are the proprietors of Rocco's Restaurant, which has been closed for more

than a month following a fire.

The Knights of Columbus Hall was packed to the hilt with more than two hundred friends and family.

"It was amazing to see that many people," Chuck said. "We knew every one of them by their first names."

A number of prestigious speakers paid tribute to the two Good Guys, including State Senator Bruce Tarr, State Representative James Miceli, Selectman Michael McCoy, Town Manager Michael Caira, and Board of Selectmen Chairman Raymond Lepore. McCoy, also a restaurateur in

town, admitted that he is a fan of Rocco's Restaurant.

"I don't just eat at my place, I eat at other local restaurants too," McCoy said. Then he addressed the DePasquale brothers directly, "It's a two-way street, y'know!"

According to most accounts, however, Chuck and Matt's sister Regina got the most laughs at the expense of her brothers. She wasn't afraid to use the fire at the restaurant for comic effect. She described the way that Chuck and Matt were always there to help out and to take care of the rest of the fam-

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So...what about Rocco's?

Wilmington's landmark eatery remains closed...for now

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - When is Rocco's opening back up?

That is, perhaps, the most frequently asked question in Wilmington. Unfortunately, not even the owners, Chuck and Matt DePasquale have the answer.

The restaurant suffered an electrical fire on a Sunday

afternoon in the beginning of April. Fire fighters were able to control and contain the fire to the basement, but the entire structure suffered significant smoke damage.

"When it first happened, I predicted that we'd be able to open back up in about six weeks," said Chuck. "Here we are, six weeks later, and I have no idea

when we'll be able to open."

The two DePasquale brothers are going full speed, but are at the mercy of their contractors, some of which do not always show up when scheduled.

"It's all beyond my control right now," Chuck said.

Chuck and Matt are making the most of the unwanted clo-

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Shannon Smith (age 6) and Mia Buscone (also 6) cheered on runners during the road race/walk held on Sunday in memory of Justin O'Neil and to benefit the scholarship named in his honor. Justin died in January of 2004 from a rare brain hemorrhage. The day was a tremendous success raising, at first count, just under \$15,000. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Suspect evades police search

Last spotted in Tewksbury

By STEPHEN BJORK

TEWKSBURY - A suspect is still on the loose following a two-hour search by state and local police.

At approximately 7:44 p.m. on Monday night, a State Police Trooper attempted to pull over a Pontiac Grand Am traveling southbound on Route 495 in the vicinity of Andover and Tewksbury. Instead of pulling to the side of the road, however, the car sped up. The suspect lost control and crashed the vehicle on the Route 133 off-ramp. He bailed from the vehicle and crossed 495 on foot heading for Tewksbury.

According to state police, the suspect's tracks led toward the Ames Pond area occupied by Avid Technology. Several wit-

nesses spotted the suspect in the vicinity of Avid Technology and on North Street.

The suspect was described as being a Hispanic male wearing a green shirt, black pants, and a black hat.

In his efforts to throw police off of his trail, he evidently removed articles of clothing. His shirt was discovered behind a residence on North Street in close proximity to Tewksbury's North Street Fire Station.

A State Police helicopter assisted in the search along with K9 units from Tewksbury and Wilmington.

The search was called off at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Just a half-hour before the search was called off, the Grand Am involved was report-

ed stolen. Police found the wrecked Grand Am with its keys in the ignition.

State Police went to interview the party that reported it stolen, but found him to be uncooperative. The trooper that originally attempted to stop the Grand Am was sent to meet with the owner to see if he might have been the suspect. The trooper was not able to make a positive ID, but a note on the police report states, "Further investigation is required."

The car, which was reportedly stolen from the area of Gorham and Central Streets in Lowell, was rented from Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

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ART IN BLOOM - The Tewksbury Garden Club is celebrating 35 years of community service work in town with a display of flower arrangements representing different works of art and books. Shirley Daley enjoyed the arrangement representing Sandra Brown's book called White Hot.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Phil Fenton, a Wilmington postal worker for 37 years, handed food pantry volunteer Brian Wilson a bag of donated food during the post office food drive held on Saturday. Brian was one of several volunteers at the Wilmington Community Fund Food Pantry sorting and putting away the items as they arrived.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Workshops at the Lowell Y

LOWELL FAMILY YMCA and NETA, a non-profit fitness professional association, are co-sponsoring the following nationally-recognized workshops:

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Wilmington Police Department warns residents about "Gypsy Scam Activity"

Springtime is typically one of the periods when police agencies receive increased reports of what is called "gypsy activity". The police community refers to gypsies as roving bands of individuals who travel the country, staying in areas for a short period of time. They tend to target older individuals by convincing them they work for the water department, utility company or repair service. They frequently use a ruse of checking the water pipes or meter, they may speak about doing roof repairs, driveway seal coating or paving. Once they talk their way into your house they may attempt to divert their attention while another person sneaks into a bedroom to look for money or jewelry.

Last week in Arlington a man claiming to work for the Cable Company told a homeowner that he owed a \$75.00 cable TV bill. In Chelmsford a man paid \$4,500 to have his driveway seal-coated, in Belmont a woman walked into a house "looking for her little white dog" and three people were seen inside a Winchester Church in the mid-

dle of a weekday without explanation.

The gypsy population is generally not violent however they can be verbally forceful in trying to convince somebody that they are owed money. A good habit to practice is to "never let strangers into your house". Call the police department if you believe that you have been the target of this activity. Your call might prevent someone else from becoming a victim. If you are not sure if a person works for a utility company ask them for an identification card.

Also, as a reminder, never provide personal information over the telephone. Do not provide social security numbers, bank account numbers or credit card numbers to anyone whom you do not know.

Attentive neighbors can frequently prevent crime from occurring in neighborhoods. Suspicious cars and people walking through neighborhoods are often the source of illegal activity. A call to the Police Department or to 911 might save you or one of your neighbors from becoming a victim.



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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



WHAT'S NEW FOR DEFERRED COMPENSATION?

New rules on deferred-compensation plans take effect this year. They cover both elective and non-elective plans, but not earlier deferrals that were vested and unmodified since October 2004.

Deferrals must be determined before the start of the year in which the income will be earned; thus elections may be made now-and until December 31- regarding 2006 income.

Distributions, too, must be planned and fixed at the time the deferral is locked in. The only exceptions are death, disability, separation from the company, a change of ownership of the company or an unforeseen emergency.

Unless the rules are followed, taxes-and penalties-will be due when the worker gains the legal right to the money, rather than at payout. Companies need to bring existing plans into compliance with the new laws, and to explain the changes to employees. The amount deferred should be reported on W-2's or 1099's.

New rules, new complications-and we can clarify them for you. Bring your tax questions to the professionals at

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Letters to the editor

Thank you from the O'Neil family

Dear Editor,

We, the O'Neil family and the friends of Justin, would like to thank the entire community for its kindness and generosity during Sunday's walk and activities. It was truly overwhelming to look around the Common and to witness the number of people there for Justin and for us. This is such a great community. The number of people that came out to support us is really incredible. We hope for this to become an annual event that everyone can look forward to.

We would like to thank each and every person for their support. Putting together such an event becomes, as anyone can imagine, an emotional roller-coaster for our family. Thankfully, we didn't have to do it alone.

The planning and coordination required in order to put together an event like Sunday's

is possible only through the hard work and commitment of many people. We would like to offer a special thanks to those dedicated volunteers that spent countless hours helping to put the whole thing together. We would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Department of Public Works, and every town employee that participated in making the day possible.

The day was a tremendous success and we exceeded our expectations, which will enable us to continue offering Justin's scholarship for many years to come. The scholarship will help keep Justin's memory alive while helping deserving high school seniors to attain their goals.

Gratefully yours,
The O'Neil family

Spaghetti dinner to benefit Tewksbury Food Pantry

Dear Editor,

The Tewksbury Community Pantry does tremendous work and is currently providing food for over 500 clients. In the current economic climate, a significant number of families are finding it more and more difficult to make ends meet. Because of the great demand for its services the pantry is planning a major addition to their facility.

The St. William's Mens' Club will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper and Fund Raiser on Saturday, June 11, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the St. William's School Hall. All proceeds will go to benefit the Community Pantry Building Fund.

We are asking for the participation and financial support of residents for this great cause. We hope that many Tewksbury

residents will be available to partake of a good dinner in a family-friendly environment at a reasonable price.

Tickets may be purchased through the Town Clerk's Office, St. William's Rectory, or by contacting me directly at 978-500-1662. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to the Tewksbury Community Pantry and mail to:

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Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you on June 11, 2005.

Sincerely yours,
Jerome E. "Jerry" Selissen
Chairman, Spaghetti Supper Committee

Congratulations, Ms. Sullivan

Dear Editor,

CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Sullivan, she has successfully put a small businessman out of business!!!! In case anyone wasn't aware, Ms. Sullivan had Holmes Pool kicked out of the property at 362 Middlesex Avenue (a John Forrest property).

It is my understanding that Mr. Holmes has been at that site for approximately 16 years and Mr. Forrest has owned the building for approximately 11 years and in all this time, there have been no complaints. Does anyone out there really believe that Ms. Sullivan is the only selectman in 16 years that received a complaint?

Ms. Sullivan, when you had Holmes Pool kicked out of 362 Middlesex Avenue (which by the way, 99% of the people in Wilmington didn't know was there), you affected many more small businessmen.

Let me explain (so even you will understand), Mr. Holmes now has to store his equipment in New Hampshire which means no excise tax (on ten trucks), a definite loss of revenue to Wilmington, there will be no summer jobs for the high school kids he employs, the fuel for ten trucks (he fueled up daily) will go out of town and lost revenue to the small food places in North Wilmington. GOOD JOB SUZANNE!!!

I really hope that you are proud of your actions. Does every small business have to keep looking over their shoulders when they park their vehicles in their own driveways? We should have a sign at all roads leading into Wilmington "CAUTION Big Brother is Watching".

All this for what, a personal vendetta with Mr. Forrest???

Dana Ciardi

Tribute to Sgt. Maryanne Lagone

Dear Editor,

I have enjoyed reading the many articles on the history of Wilmington. Some of the stories and pictures have brought fond memories back to life. I would like to share a memory of a dear friend and colleague who is still in the background helping her community. Her name is Maryanne Lagone she was a Special Police Officer in this town for 24 years. She was sergeant for 20 of those 24 years. From 1955 to 1979 the Town of Wilmington employed Special Police Officers whose duty was to keep our children safe. There were 22 women who crossed the children from various locations. There weren't many buses back then so a great deal of children walked to school. Just like today there were busy intersections. Every morning and every after-

noon Sgt. Lagone made sure every location was covered by someone, even in the snow, freezing temperatures and rain. She supplied Matron duty to Wilmington and other surrounding towns. She was even known to handle a construction site if asked. Many parents depended on her for various reasons. If a parent had an issue she would address each issue personally and in the highest of confidence. She was and is a friend to our town and the people in it. When I think back over the years and I remember all the different memories I have of this town I think fondly of Maryanne Lagone. I respect her for the person she is and all of her attributes.

Margaret Stewart
Wilmington



Everything's A Story

by Andrea MacMullin

It was inevitable that my children have difficulty getting rid of things. Their own parents are self-declared "packrats," unwilling to part with their most prized possessions.

It all started when my husband and I were first married and bought a house. We didn't have much, and the house was empty. Over the years we acquired lots of things. Some very nice, some not so nice. But, we kept it. And we still have most of it.

I still have the reply cards from our wedding. A lot of people wrote delightful little sentiments. I couldn't bear to throw those away. They're in a box that I could not possibly locate, but I have them.

We still have the crib and the high chair. I'm sure the grand-

children will use them one day. In eighty years they'll be considered family heirlooms.

The real problem is the baby clothes. I've managed to get rid of some of those convenient plastic buckets filled with those precious little things, but there are still many lined along the basement wall. I know I am not alone on this one, as any mother can tell you, we just can't part with them.

My husband, too, has a certain affection for his things - most of which are located in the garage. Although we have space for two vehicles in this area, they are parked in the driveway. There is simply no room to park them.

He has a contraption of about six-foot high, that houses small bins, at least fifty of them, all

housed with small nuts and bolts. He has assured me that this collection has eliminated many a trip to the hardware store, saving countless hours and money.

There is a steel rack, lining the entire back wall of the garage. It is lined with bins of the same gray color, all filled with mysterious items. Mysterious, I say, because when I question their content, and if anything in them could be purged, I am regarded as heartless, not letting a man keep his treasures.

I know better than to dispute this, as the issue of my closet will come up. I can't get rid of my clothes, either. Each piece of clothing seems to hold sentimental value. First of all, if it was a gift from a loved one, forget it. I

still have t-shirts from the San Diego Zoo that my husband gave me before we were married.

I have managed to get rid of the stirrup pants and the sweaters with the shoulder pads. It wasn't easy; they were in perfectly good condition. I just know they are laying in a heap somewhere, probably being used for rags. It's not what I had intended for my beloved clothes. It's easier for me to keep them than to imagine them being unappreciated.

So, the fact that my son has a drawer full of acorns from last summer, or that my daughter needs to save a used sticker from a friend at school, shouldn't surprise me. They come from a long line of hoarders, or, I should say, sentimental collectors.



Standing Eight Count

by Stephen Bjork

Do you remember spankings? The disciplining of children has changed dramatically in the last 20 years or so. When many of us were kids spankings were a fact of life. Don't get me wrong here; I'm not talking about a psychomom-on-the-security-camera-of-the-mall-parking-lot type of spanking. I'm talking about mom and dad curtailing undesirable activities with prudence.

Back then mothers had their own personal arsenals. The lady down the street, for instance, used to threaten her kids with a hair brush. One of my friends used to get hit with his very own toys. The rest of us in the neighborhood used to giggle whenever she picked up the paddle-ball game. The little rubber ball would be bouncing all over the place as she whaled on his behind. That kid always had a very specific Christmas list. Nothing but stuffed animals.

I even had a buddy whose mother would beat him with his own belt. How embarrassing is that? He'd be throwing rocks at cars or something and she'd walk up behind him, rip his little nylon belt right off his pants and give him a good couple of whacks with it. She used to scare me to death, but as an adult I can appreciate the beauty of that technique. Anytime he tried to run away his pants would fall down to his ankles and completely immobilize him leaving him defenseless. I really felt bad for him and even bought him a pair of suspenders for his birthday one time.

My mother's weapon of choice was the wooden cooking spoon. I never realized that it could be used for cooking until I was 21 years old.

She was truly lethal with that thing. According to family lore, my mother spent more than 16 years in Japan studying martial arts and weaponry, eventually becoming the deadliest woman in the world with a wooden spoon. I used to have dreams of her battling huge armies of samurais and ninja with nothing but two wooden spoons.

The funny thing is that I don't remember her ever actually using the spoon on us. She rarely even had to show us the spoon. My sister and I knew where it was kept and we didn't want that thing to be let loose on our little world for any reason. We could be doing something stupid three rooms away, or even on another floor of the house, and all my mother had to do was open up that drawer and start rustling around in it. My sister and I would go out of our freaking minds.

Dads don't need any weapons. All my dad had to do was grab me by the arm and pull me to him. All forward motion instantly ceased and I would find myself gazing in horror at my arm, completely swallowed up by his monstrous hairy mitt. I knew right then and there that I would do whatever needed to be done to avoid getting a spanking from that.

The grab was always accompanied by the unnecessary phrase, "Get over here."

Right. As if I had any other option.

Situations were handled so very differently back then. There is a heck of a lot more discussion today than there ever was when I was a kid.

"Now Billy, what did I tell you

about shoving Kix cereal up your brother's nose?"

"You told me not to."

"That's right. So, why are you doing it right now?"

"I don't know."

"Well stop it."

"I said stop it right now, little mister. How are we going to get all of those Kix out of his nose?"

"I think someone is going to get a timeout. Oh no you don't! Don't you even think about squeezing his nose with all of those Kix up there. They would break and give your brother boobies in his nose. Do you hear me talking to you?! Take your hand off of his nose...that's it buster! You are getting a time out! Where are you going? Get over here! Stop writing on that wall!"

Meanwhile the little brother is crying and it will easily take six months for his nostrils to fully recover from the Kix-shrapnel.

Can you imagine that same scenario thirty years ago?

SMACK!!

"Whaaaaa!"

"Didn't I tell you never to shove Kix cereal up your brother's nose?! Don't do it again."

"Ok, Mom. I won't do it again."

Some people will tell you that the only thing you teach a child by hitting them is violence. Violence begets violence, blah, blah, blah.

Perhaps, but spanking always taught me that violence could best be avoided through good behavior.

It all comes down to basic logic. Your mother told you a hundred thousand times not to touch the stove, because it is hot, but you touched it anyway didn't you? Yes, you did. She explained all about the boo-boos and the ouchies and everything, but you didn't listen. You touched it and your own experience translated into logic and the logic said, "Ouch! Pain hurts. So that's what those two morons were talking about. I don't want to touch that stove again."

Back then it was a simple matter of cause and effect. For instance, if I set the couch on fire - which I am still not willing to admit to, by the way - and I got a spanking as a result, then I don't set the couch, or any other piece of furniture, on fire again.

Cause and effect can be a powerful teacher.

I learned the hard way that bees don't like it when you chuck a mess of your mom's garden tomatoes at their nest. In fact they hate it. I didn't know any better; I was having a wonderful time. Then the bees began yelling obscenities at me and showed me their own particular version of a "time out." Now, I know not to throw anybody's tomatoes at any bees' nests.

Turns out my mom was none too happy with my pilfering her tomatoes either. They were all green so I figured they weren't any good. What did I know? I was barely 24-years old at the time.

Letter to the editor

Seniors appreciate kindness of the Girlscouts

Dear Editor,

The seniors at the Buzzell Senior Center would like to thank the Girl Scout Troops #1179, #918 and #67 for the planting of the bulbs that you did. The daffodils and tulips are blooming profusely and they are so beautiful. We are all enjoying them very much. They look like spring and they smell like spring and that is wonderful after the winter we have

been through. It is such a nice thing for the girl scouts to do. We want you to know how much we appreciate their kindness. We are thinking of them as we admire the beautiful flowers

Thank you all,
Yours truly,
Rosemary Cross
Vice Chairperson
of the Elderly Commissioners
Wilmington

Letters to the editor

Sullivan: unwavering in her determination

To the Editor

It is very disturbing and disheartening to see and hear some of the comments and accusations made to Suzanne Sullivan. Her questioning and searching for answers and solutions are the reason she was elected to be our Selectman. She has been unwavering in her determination in seeking the correct responses to the many issues that concern this town.

We have witnessed first hand the many problems and environmental destruction that have and still do, plagued

Wilmington for over 30 years. The residents were told that the obnoxious and continuous odors filtering in our homes and on our property was not harmful to our health. That was not true. We questioned about Olins plume many many years ago. The proximity to that plume was close to our water supply. Maybe, just maybe if the current board of selectman were on board then, our wells would not be shut down today.

Vera Scolastico
Wilmington

West School rehab

Dear Editor,

I am thrilled that the West [school, on Rt 129 at Aldrich Rd] is being rehabbed. (I hope the inside will be returned to the old school!) It's wonderful to see the boards off the windows and the building being brought back to life as I drive to the Boutwell Early Childhood Center.

The West was used as a first grade up until 1958. I attended in 1956. Mrs. Eames was my teacher. I'm not sure but I think her father built the school. For a short while, a Special Needs class was housed

there.

Many people think that there are two rooms in the building because of the 2 doors. Actually, one was for the boys and one for the girls. It was hysterical everytime we had a new milkman! The playgrounds were on the sides of the building-boys on the left and girls on the right. The teacher stayed in the building so we had no supervision along a busy street!

Times do change!
Sheryl Everett-Mosca
Wilmington

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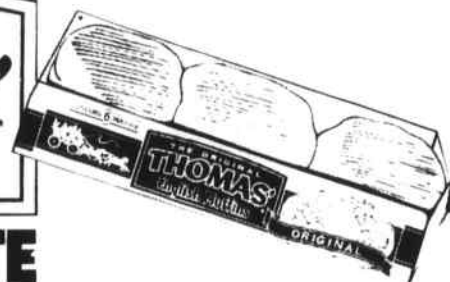
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OPERATION SAFE PROM - Wilmington High School members of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions), participated in a mock car crash on Wednesday in an effort to remind fellow students to be safe on prom and graduation nights. (l-r) Amy Rose Sawyer with hysterical mother; Laura Brophy, Krystle Chambers with Andrew Donovan and looking on from within the car is Julie Martell. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

WENDELL

OH WENDELL! YOUR NOT GOING OUT TO SEE STAR WARS IN THAT CRAZY OUTFIT ARE YOU?!



WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD GO OUT IN PUBLIC DRESSED THAT WAY?! TELL ME WHO!



YOU KNOW... I JUST DON'T THINK THAT BLACK IS MY COLOR.



BY WAYNE MCKENZIE

McKenzie 5-05

Operation Safe Prom, Encouraging Teen Awareness

Friends don't let friends drink and drive

WILMINGTON - Wednesday, May 11th marked the date of Wilmington High School's Operation Safe Prom: a program designed to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving. WHS's chapter of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is a group dedicated to providing our classmates the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, drug use, impaired driving, and other destructive decisions.

The event centered around a mock car crash, staged as an accident on the night of prom. The presentation included the crash, with several students from the high school pre-select-

ed to play the roles of a drunk driver, a mortally injured driver, seriously injured passengers, and hysterical bystanders. The entire senior class, approximately 220 students, viewed the event, which provided a first hand opportunity to witness the devastating effects that drinking and driving can produce.

At 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, (5/11), the seniors walked across the commons to the back of the student parking lot, behind the Swain School. The cars were staged, the actors were set, and the seniors and spectators had a chance to view the accident close up. They were then seated on the grass incline directly in front of the

crash scene. At approximately 12:45 p.m., Law Enforcement, ambulances, and fire rescue teams were summoned to the crash as part of the presentation. They performed their duties as if in a real life situation.

Following the crash and emergency responses, members of the Wilmington Police Department spoke to the students, explaining the event and delivering some safety tips for the night of prom. Representatives from the Wilmington Police Department, EMS Service, and all other agencies involved were available for comments at the end of the presentation, along with the members of SADD.



Chris Lemay and Paul Deeney visited the Rolling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Billerica on Sunday

(Paul Chinappi photo)

5K Race For Research

To benefit the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) announces its upcoming Race for Research 5K Walk/Run. The event will help raise awareness and funds toward research for a cure to multiple myeloma, a rare blood cancer.

The event chairmen will be Dr. Ken Anderson, Kraft Family Professor of Medicine at the Multiple Myeloma Cancer Center at the Dana-Farber Cancer Center; and Mark Levin, CEO of Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a lead-

ing pharmaceutical company based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is a national sponsor of this event and the flagship sponsor of the Boston race.

The Race for Research 5K Walk/Run will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2005 with a starting line at Leiderman Field/Lee Pool at the Charles River Esplanade. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a start time scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

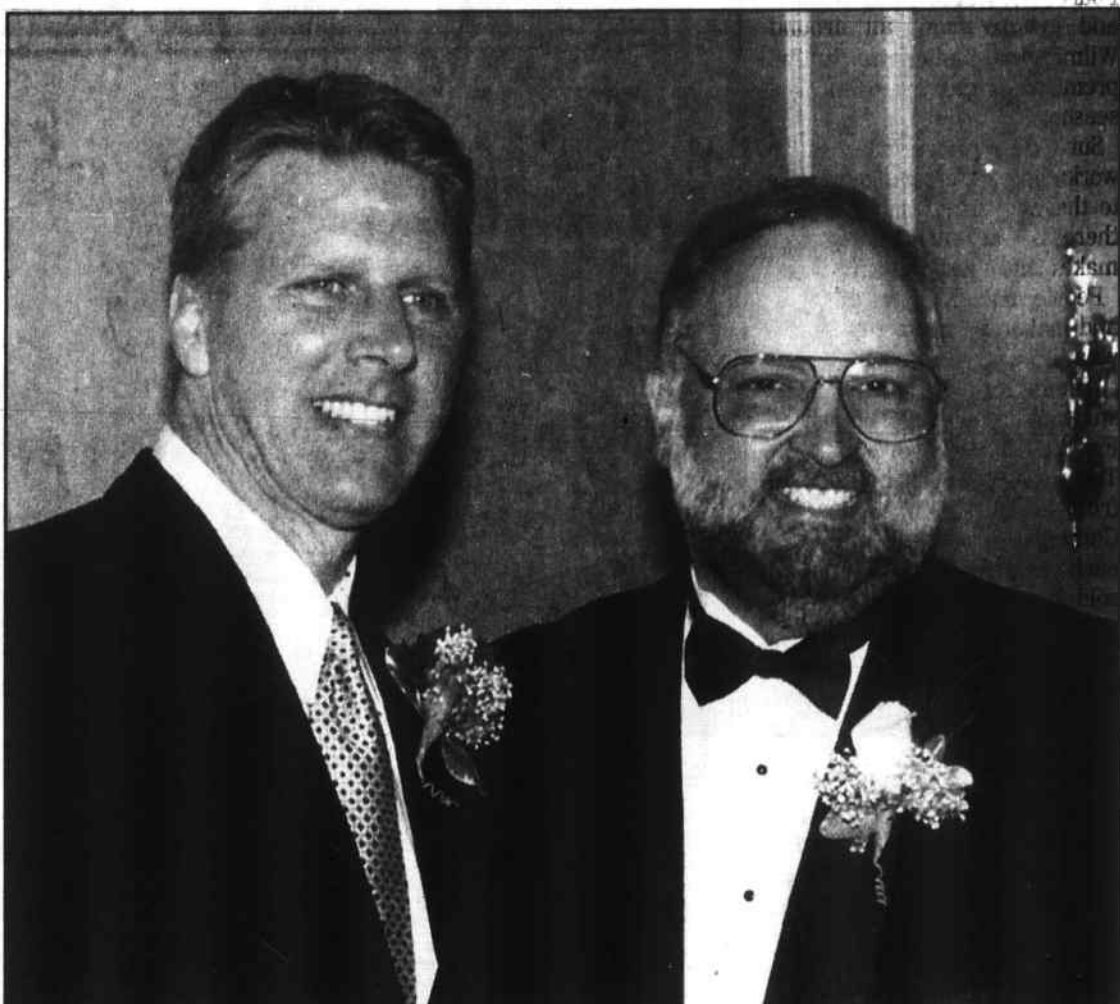
The cost is \$25 per pre-registered participant, or \$30 for race-day registration.

To register, please contact Shelley Terry, MMRF

Development Manager, at 203-652-0209 or terrys@themmr.org. For additional information, visit www.multiplemyeloma.org.

The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation was established in 1998 and founded by twin sisters Karen Andrews and Kathy Giusti, after Kathy was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a cancer of the blood. An incurable but treatable disease, it affects approximately 45,000 people in the United States and an estimated 14,600 new cases are diagnosed each year. Today, the MMRF is the largest nonprofit organization dedicated to the singular mission of accelerating the search for a cure of multiple myeloma. To date, the MMRF has raised \$42 million and has funded 51 institutions worldwide.

The MMRF strives to expand therapeutic treatments for multiple myeloma and extending the lives of patients worldwide through collaborating with companies like Millennium and hosting fundraising events.



Massachusetts State Treasurer Tim Cahill (left) attended a dinner held in honor of Kevin Cairra (right). Kevin Cairra is entering another term as President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Sons of Italy in America. The Sons of Italy is the largest Italian American organization in the United States. (Paul Chinappi photo)

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TEWKSBURY

MAY 19: Auction (silent and live) refreshments to be served \$10 per person Contact Jim Carter 978-851-2606. Proceeds to benefit the 9-11 Memorial Fund.

MAY 20 and 21: Tewksbury Art Exhibit and Spring Concert will be held at Tewksbury Memorial High School. Public Showing on the 20th from 7-9 p.m. and the 21st from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Concert held during the art exhibit on May 20th at 6:30 p.m.

MAY 21: Tewksbury Environmental Day. The spring session will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the DPW 999 Whipple Road.

MAY 21: Tewksbury United Methodist Church spring yard sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the corner of Main and South Streets.

JUNE 4: Dignified disposal of unservicable flags ceremony at the Tewksbury DAV, 180 Pond Street. Flag drop off box is located inside the Town Hall Annex.

WILMINGTON

ONGOING THRU JUNE 11: TOPS Soccer for physically challenged children. 10 a.m. Saturdays at Shawsheen School Soccer Field. 978-658-7402 Free.

MAY 20: Wilm. Community Fund Golf Tourney 978-658-5017 to regis. May 7 deadline.

MAY 21: Wilmington Health Care Spring Craft Sale from 10-3 p.m. Indoor, rain or shine. 750 Woburn Street, Wilmington.

JUNE 1: Annual Fourth of July Luncheon, K of C Hall.

JUNE 4: HONS Family Fun Night Spaghetti dinner and auction at Shriner's Auditorium. Adults \$7 children under 12 \$3.

JUNE 10: Wil. Chamber of

Commerce Golf Tourney. 978-657-7211 to regis before June 3.

JUNE 14: Wilmington Minutemen to retire worn and unusable flags. Worn flags may be dropped at the Town Crier, the Town Hall or the Post Office until then.

SURROUNDING TOWNS

MAY 5-22: Stoneham Theatre presents "The Sunshine Boys" with Dick Van Patten. Tickets

are \$42 adults, \$37 seniors (62+) and \$21 students.

MAY 20: Ice Cream Sundae Night from 8-10:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall 1020 Main Street, Woburn. Hosted by Single Squares. Admission \$6.

MAY 22: Andover Choral Society will present Passion According to St. John at 3:00 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy. Tickets are \$15 and free to Phillips Academy Community with ID.



Kaitlyn and Mildred Niles and Nicholas Monte Calvo enjoyed breakfast at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Sunday morning. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

More than just Fireworks!!!

Fireworks in Wilmington! Arguably the finest display of fireworks, celebrating our nation's independence, in all of Eastern Massachusetts (except Boston). There are some (especially those from out of town) who think only of the annual fireworks display when they think of Wilmington's celebration. But "Fun on the Fourth" is much more than just fireworks. This is an entire community event.

A volunteer committee comprised of 17 Wilmington residents works diligently all year to organize and run "Fun on the Fourth" in Wilmington. People and groups from all around Wilmington participate in the premiere social event of the season.

Sure, the spectacular fireworks are a tremendous finale to the week long activities but there is so much more that makes this event special.

People and groups of all ages and make ups make this event what it is.

Wilmington High School art students design the "Fun on the Fourth" T-shirts every year. These shirts have been seen from coast to coast as the Committee sells truckloads each year. Senior citizens have sold decorative hats to raise money for the Senior Center. Five different church groups work together to raise money for their congregations. Veterans groups sell items for their Headquarters and the Marine Corp League Color Guard reminds us each year how important our military and veterans groups are to America. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts man their booths to raise money for their Troops. Youth organizations pay for equipment, uniforms and ice

tions. The Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, Minutemen, Marine Corp League and Lions Club have all been part of "Fun on the Fourth" since the very beginning.

Even the dinners and breakfasts are run by civic organiza-

tions. No private vendors (other than the carnival) are allowed at "Fun on the Fourth" in

Wilmington. So "What is spent in Wilmington, stays in Wilmington".

Fun, friends and fireworks are all important parts of our celebration. But please don't forget fundraising as another important part of "Fun on the Fourth".



Danielle Norton (age 2) smelling the flowers that have been arranged as an assortment of ice cream treats. These flower arrangements and many others are on display at the Tewksbury Public Library. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Tewksbury absentee voting for the special town election

Tewksbury Town Clerk, Elizabeth Carey, has prepared the following concerning absentee voting. You may vote absentee if you are a registered voter and will be unable to vote at the polls because: you will be out of town during the hours the polls are open, because you have a physical disability, or because of religious beliefs.

You, or a family member, must apply in writing, for an absentee ballot from the office of the Town Clerk before noon on Friday, June 3, 2005. An absentee ballot application request may be mailed or hand delivered.

You may request the official absentee ballot application form or you may use any form of written communication; a letter or postcard. Include your name, your address where you are listed as a registered voter, the precise address to which you want the ballot sent, and

your signature. Requesting to vote by mail; A ballot will be sent to any address that you specify. Be sure to apply early because the ballot must be sent by mail. The ballot may be returned by mail or hand delivered to the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall. It must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall by 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Requesting to vote in person: The final day to request to vote in person is before noon on Friday, June 3, 2005. You may fill out the application for an absentee ballot and vote at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, during the same visit. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Please phone the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355 if we can be of further assistance.



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Wednesday: Chicken alfredo rotini, steamed broccoli, sliced peaches, dinner roll.

Thursday: Roast beef with gravy, whipped potato, mixed vegetables, pears, multi-grain bread, oatmeal applesauce, cookies.

Friday: Pollock wedge, rice pilaf, stewed tomato, lite rye bread, mixed fruit cup, dessert.

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Wilmington Library Notes by Christina Stewart

Historical Resources at the Library

As Wilmington celebrates its 275th anniversary, residents will be interested in finding out more information about the history of the Town. Library Staff received in service training about Wilmington's history and the local history resources available at the library at Staff Development Day on May 13th. Paul Chalifour, author of *Images of America: Wilmington*, talked about the soon to be published 275th commemorative book about Wilmington. The book will focus on celebrations that have created Wilmington's unique identity.

Over the next few months, this column will highlight various books and collections about Wilmington to help residents become more familiar with their town during this anniversary celebration. Paul Chalifour's *Images of America: Wilmington* is photo

history of Wilmington organized by the following topics: Around Town, Homes, Businesses, Churches, Schools, The Police Department, The Fire Department, Public Works, Transportation, Agriculture, and People, Leisure, and Recreation.

35th Anniversary

At Staff Development Day on Friday, May 13th, Town Manager Michael Caira presented Children's Librarian Susan MacDonald with a plaque acknowledging her 35 years of dedicated service at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Prior to joining the library staff as a full-time employee in May, 1970, Susan MacDonald worked as a library page when the library was located at the present 4th of July Building. As Children's Librarian, Susan MacDonald has demonstrated an enthusias-

tic commitment to quality library service to Wilmington children and their families. Congratulations on a job well done!

Empire Falls Film Discussion

Many residents who participated in "Wilmington Reads Empire Falls" in 2004 are looking forward to seeing the film adaptation that will be shown on HBO over Memorial Day Weekend. In the spirit of community discussion, this is a great opportunity for those who have HBO to invite neighbors to get together to watch the movie. The Wilmington Reads Committee will host a discussion of the film (comparing it to Richard Russo's book) on Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m. at the library. The film stars Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Ed Harris and Helen Hunt.

Sponsored by the Family Foundations Network, a program funded by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Upcoming Teen Events

Star Wars Fest
Star Wars festival is scheduled for Friday May 20th at 3 p.m. Fans ages eleven and up are invited to come celebrate the release of the new Star Wars movie. The celebration includes Star Wars Jeopardy, Star Wars games and contests, Star Wars prizes, Star Wars food, and Star Wars books, movies, and soundtracks! Star Wars costumes are welcome. Prizes provided by the Friends of the Library.

Traveling Pants Party

The Traveling Pants Party will celebrate the release of the new movie *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* on June 3rd at 3 p.m. Party will include food, music, art, books, trivia, and prizes based on all three of the *Sisterhood* books. The library has multiple copies of the *Sisterhood* books and audio book available to be checked out.

Memorial Day

The library will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.



Town Manager Michael Caira presented Children's Librarian Susan MacDonald with a plaque in recognition of her 35 years of service at the Wilmington Memorial Library. (courtesy photo)

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Tewksbury Library Notes
by Elisabeth DesMarais

Check out NoveList!

Tewksbury Public Library's Online Resource of the Month: NoveList Database

Does this situation sound familiar? You've read the Robert Langdon series (so far), James Patterson is not due out with a new book for several months, and you can't decide what to read next. If you have ever been in a situation like this, then the Tewksbury Public Library can help. This month's Tewksbury Public Library featured database is NoveList. NoveList is a database of over 125,000 fiction titles that lets you use your favorite author or title to link to other books you might enjoy.

NoveList works like this: You choose to search either by your favorite author or your favorite title. Do a search, and you will see a web page where you can click on a title link to find more detailed book information, including a summary of the book and book reviews. Next, click on the "find similar books" button above the book jacket. You will be asked to check off subject headings that interest you. Once you have created your list, simply click on the search button to view your results. If it's a long list of results you may wish to sort them by popularity or publication date (the default sort is relevance).

Have you found a favorite series but aren't sure of the sequence of the titles? Under the search database tab, click on the find a series name link. Try a search, and your series will be returned in series order with sequence numbers for each title.

Another great feature of NoveList is the browse lists section. If you would rather browse through a list of award winning titles, or explore fiction by genre such as fantasy, mystery, romance or science fiction NoveList has a section on its database to do this also.

Looking for a book for your next book group meeting? NoveList has a section for readers which includes book discussion guides, author read-alikes and annotated book lists. The book discussion guides contain a brief author biography, plot summary and discussion questions with answers.

Perhaps the best feature about NoveList is that it is connected to the Tewksbury Public

Library catalog. So once you find that next book to read in NoveList, click on the check the library catalog link on the left side of the page to see if it is on the shelf at the Tewksbury Library. If it is not available or we do not own the title, click on the other locations button to see which MVLC libraries have the book in, or click on the request item button to have the book sent to the Tewksbury Library. You won't need to commit author and title to memory, or even jot it down!

If you love reading, then NoveList can be a very fun database to explore from your home computer or one at the Library. From your home computer simply go to www.tewksburypl.org, click on online databases, select NoveList from the drop down menu, click on the home link, enter your library card and login. Click on the start button to enter the database!

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Online bookseller Powells.com is worth a visit. With a huge selection of new, used and rare books, all surrounded by value-added content, Powell's is proving that Amazon.com is not the only game in town. Whether shopping or just looking for what to request next from the library, this site lets you browse more than 200 sections, which are helpfully subdivided. For example, Humor has over 30 sub-sections, from Alternative Comics to Wordplay. The best feature on powells.com is the daily book reviews section, which compiles reviews from such sources as The Atlantic Monthly, Esquire, Salon.com, The New Republic and Poets & Writers. In addition, several of these featured publications "host" certain genre sections on Powell's, which contain further recommendations and content. Once you click on a book title, you'll find summaries, several editorial review excerpts--and the occasional book excerpt. While you're there, don't miss the outstanding author interviews. This section features interviews with dozens of prominent writers from a wide range of genres and interests (Ian McEwan, Alexandra Fuller, and John Irving, just to name a few). For the avid reader, this website may be book-mark-worthy.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church Spring Yard Sale

Tewksbury United Methodist Church Spring Yard Sale Saturday, May 21st 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. rain or shine Sale items start as low as ten cents (yup, you read it right .10¢ !). They will have their famous grilled hot dogs and fresh baked "goodies". All proceeds from the Spring Yard Sale will be used to support the church and

its mission and outreach programs.

The church is located at the junction of South and Main streets in south Tewksbury right across from the new fire house. If you have a question regarding the sale, leave a message at the church at 978-658-9551.

School lunch menus

Week of May 16, 2005

WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood & Boutwell

Monday: Chicken teriyaki, fluffy rice, green peas, pineapple chunks, desert.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, pretzel bites, carrots, apple slices, cool juice bomb pop.

Wednesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, baked potato rounds, sweet corn, sliced peaches, pudding pop.

Thursday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green beans, pears, lemon cookies.

Friday: Pizza Day! Steamed vegetable, fresh fruit, dessert.

Wilmington Elementary

Monday: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, peas, peaches, oatmeal applesauce cookies.

Tuesday: Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, baby carrots, pears, pudding pop.

Wednesday: Tacos, ground beef, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, mixed fruit cup, great white shark.

Thursday: Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries, green beans, applesauce, dessert.

Friday: Pizza of the day, veggie of the day, assorted fruit cup, dessert.

Wilmington Middle School

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green peas, peaches.

Tuesday: Taco boat with all the fixings, seasoned rice, chilled pineapple.

Wednesday: Pasta with tomato sauce, meatballs, green beans, garlic bread, pears.

Thursday: Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries, baby carrots and dip, fresh fruit, cinnamon apples.

Friday: Pizza Day, veggie of the day, mixed fruit cup.

Wilmington High School

Monday: Chicken teriyaki, fluffy rice, green peas, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger sub, oven fries, baby carrots, mixed fruit cup.

Wednesday: Pasta with meat or marinara sauce, mozzarella sticks, steamed broccoli, chilled pears.

Thursday: Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries, steamed vegetable medley, sliced peaches.

Friday: French bread pizza, steamed vegetable, assorted fruit cup.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Juice cup, bacon-burger on a roll, lettuce, tomato, green beans, kosher pickles,

fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Hot chicken with gravy, whipped potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, hot pretzel, dessert, milk.

Wednesday: Nacho boat with beef and cheese, rice on side, salsa, coleslaw, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Pasta Day, choice of pasta with meat sauce, garden green beans, homemade garlic bread, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Frankfurter on roll with mustard and relish, oven fries, carrot and celery sticks, blue raspberry and cherry swirl freeze cup, milk.

SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Stuffed shells with meat sauce, broccoli, hot garlic bread, tossed salad, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potato, carrots, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger macaroni bake, vegetable, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, garlic bread sticks, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.



Mulch Day at the Clark's- Bobby 4, and McKenzie 3, helped thier dad, Rob with yard work in Tewksbury on Sunday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

WHS graduation tape copies available from WCTV

Funds raised will benefit the WCTV Scholarship Fund

WILMINGTON - Parents and family members of graduating students of the WHS Class of 2005, can order copies of events through WCTV. WCTV is accepting pre-orders of the WHS 2005 graduation and other senior events. By pre-ordering copies, parents can save money and support the WCTV Scholarship Fund at the same time.

Place your order for a copy of WHS Graduation, the WHS Promenade, or the WHS Scholarship night before June 3 and save up to \$12 off the cost of single tape purchases after June 3.

Order forms are available at WCTV and can be faxed or mailed to family members.

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offered telecommunications resources to the Town of Wilmington since 1989.)



Ashlyn Hackert, Ashley Ricardo and Brittany Zolt worked the cotton candy machine during the Justin O'Neil fundraising event on the Wilmington town common Saturday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Attention, chili and salsa cooks:

Cook-off, June 4, 2005 at Trade Center Park in Woburn

WOBURN - Is your pot of chili legend at potluck suppers? Is your salsa famous in your family? Well, whether you like to cook chili and salsa or just eat the tangy treats, mark your calendar. Woburn will be Chili Central on June 4 as local cooks and "chiliheads" from across the country compete for cash prizes at the New England Regional Chili and Salsa Cookoff at Trade Center Park.

For the seventh year, the competition is sponsored by the Woburn Middlesex Lions Club and is sanctioned by the International Chili Society. If you think you have the best chili in the East and would like to compete, call Peg at 781-935-6244.

Don't wish to cook? Come to taste and join in the fun-filled activities for the whole family throughout the day. Shop for bargains at the Flea Market. Sign up at the Children's

Activities Tent to enter your children in the Little Miss Chili Pepper or Little Mr. Hot Sauce contest. Or, perhaps the kids might like to try their hand at any number of games to be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All family members can take part in the music. Local DJ Jim McComiskey of Boston Music Works will keep the tunes rolling all afternoon. Raffle prizes, including Red Sox tickets and fantasy goodie baskets to name a few, are sure to please all generations.

Gates open to the public on Saturday June 4 at 12:00 noon and remain open, rain or shine, until 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults or \$5 if purchased in advance. Children 9 and older are \$3. Children 8 and under enter free. Please call Marge 781-935-5468 to purchase an admission button. If you would like Flea Market space please call Mary at 781-933-7120.

Year after year many wonderful local businesses share in the fun and success of this day. Please take note of these sponsors and their community support of the Woburn Middlesex Lions and its charities.

Generous contributors to the Chili Cookoff to date include:

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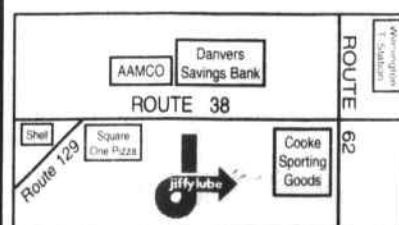


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Tewksbury police log

Monday, May 9

12:07 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at Motel Caswell located at 450 Main Street.

3:58 a.m. Police again responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at the Motel Caswell located at 450 Main Street.

10:00 a.m. Police again responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at the Motel Caswell located at 450 Main Street. Michael Murray, 49, of Tewksbury was arrested at the scene and was charged with the illegal possession of a hypodermic needle.

1:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 11 Oakland Avenue.

5:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 5 Catamount Road.

Tuesday, May 10

6:15 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at Wal-Mart located at 333 Main Street.

12:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 885 Main Street.

4:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 54 Salem Road.

4:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 25 Shawshen Street.

7:38 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Juniper Lane. Steven Flynn, 39, of Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery and domestic assault and battery.

Wednesday, May 11

11:08 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 19 Chester Street.

4:40 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Rockvale Circle.

Thursday, May 12

1:26 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at J. Raggs Restaurant and Pub located at 1475 Main Street.

7:33 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1038 Main Street.

11:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of Livingston Street.

12:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 165 Shawshen Street.

6:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at the Salter School located at 5155 Woburn Street.

9:18 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Ellington Road.

Joseph Vavra, 25, of 800 Broadway Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 391 Main Street and was charged with failure to stay within marked lanes of travel, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, and having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Geoffrey Bidwell, 34, of Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street and was charged with the illegal possession of a hypodermic needle.

Daniel Millette, 46, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 353 Chandler Street on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, May 13

2:43 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2261 Main Street.

2:56 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1351 Main Street.

4:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 611 Main Street.

6:06 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at K-Mart located at 10 Main Street. Joseph Gagon, 25, of Lowell, was arrested at the scene and was charged with conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws and operating a motor vehicle after the suspension or revocation of his driver's license. Also arrested at the scene was Joshua Jones, 26, of Lowell. Jones was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, carrying a dangerous weapon, illegally possessing a class A substance with the intent to distribute, illegally possessing a class B

substance with the intent to distribute, illegally possessing a class E substance with the intent to distribute, and conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws.

9:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1153 Andover Street.

10:13 Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at the Holiday Inn located at 918 Main Street.

Ana Mendez, 48, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 918 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, May 14

9:32 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on South Street.

5:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1038 Main Street.

Dennis Jackson, 45, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of the Extended Stay America at 1910 Andover Street and was charged with failing to register as a sex offender.

Sunday, May 15

1:05 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1234 Andover Street.

1:32 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Algonquin Drive.

12:49 p.m. A dirt bike was stolen from a residence on Euclid Road.

1:05 p.m. A car parked at a residence on Salem Road was maliciously damaged overnight.

1:43 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

1:48 p.m. A car parked on Main Street was burglarized overnight.

5:03 p.m. A car was maliciously damaged on Oregon Road.

7:31 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at the Oakdale Mall, located at 1900 Main Street. Christopher Bates, 26, of Lynn, was arrested in the vicinity of 1130 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wilmington police log

Monday, May 9

11:10 a.m. Items were stolen from a gravesite in Wildwood Cemetery.

11:46 a.m. A tree planted last week by a resident on Kidder Place was maliciously ripped out of the ground.

1:41 p.m. Items were stolen from a gravesite in Wildwood Cemetery.

3:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 424 Main Street.

3:46 p.m. A residence on Marie Drive was struck by paint balls.

5:32 p.m. A coyote was struck and killed by a motor vehicle in the vicinity of 140 Andover Street.

5:57 p.m. A report was made of a juvenile exposing himself and relieving himself on the playground of Shawshen Elementary School.

7:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 400 Research Drive.

William Coplen, 57, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Birchwood Road on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, May 10

9:10 a.m. Police responded to a report of an adult male outside of Michael's Place on Lowell Street attacking a second adult male with a shovel. The two men worked for a land-

scaping company and were arguing about the level of each other's work output.

7:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 121 Glen Road.

Dana Bertini, 36, of Woburn, was arrested in the vicinity of 35 Lowell Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, May 11

3:28 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 175 Middlesex Avenue. John Dunn, Jr., 36, of North Reading, received a summons at the scene of the accident for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

5:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Ballardvale Street.

Robert Botelho, 40, of Lowell, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 683 Main Street and received a summons for the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Thursday, May 12

11:36 a.m. Money was stolen sometime overnight from an unlocked vehicle on parked at a residence on Stone Street.

1:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Lowell Street.

7:19 p.m. A car parked at RMA Fitness Center on Middlesex Avenue was burglar-

ized. Scott Maga, 38, of Wilmington, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 22 Belmont Avenue and received a summons for operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Friday, May 13

2:24 p.m. A car parked in the Swain School parking lot was burglarized.

7:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 190 Main Street.

8:15 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at Town Park on Main Street was burglarized.

David Marino, 25, of Chelmsford, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 152 Lake Street and received a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Saturday, May 14

10:56 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 62 and Middlesex Avenue.

5:48 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors on Doane Street.

Sunday, May 15

12:26 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 154 West Street.

1:54 p.m. A car in the parking lot of St. Dorothy's church on Main Street was burglarized.

Wilmington police involved in investigation

Lawrence man convicted in selling heroin that killed Woburn man

BOSTON - A Lawrence man was convicted Thursday by a federal trial jury of conspiring to distribute more than a kilogram of heroin and of distributing heroin that resulted in the death of a Woburn man.

Luis De La Cruz, 23, of Union Street, Lawrence was convicted by a jury sitting before U.S. District Judge Robert E. Keeton of conspiring to distribute more than a kilogram of heroin that resulted in a heroin overdose death.

Evidence presented during the ten day trial proved that between July, 1999 and March 2001, De La Cruz participated in a conspiracy to distribute heroin throughout northern Massachusetts.

The jury found that the conspirators had distributed more than a kilogram of heroin. Evidence also

proved that, on March 8, 2001, De La Cruz distributed heroin that resulted in the heroin overdose death of Bryan Wallace, a 21-year old Woburn man.

Among those involved in pursuing the case were United States Attorney Michael J. Sullivan; June W. Stansbury, Special Agent in Charge of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in New England; Chief Phillip Mahoney of the Woburn Police Department; and Chief Richard Stanley of the North Andover Police Department.

Judge Keeton scheduled sentencing for July 20, 2005. Under the "Len Bias law," De La Cruz faces a minimum-mandatory term of 20 years' imprisonment, with a maximum of life, to be followed by 5 years of

supervised release, and a \$4 million fine.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Cross Borders Initiative (comprised of special agents from the DEA and officers from the Salem, N.H., Wilmington, Haverhill, and Lowell police departments, the Essex County Sheriff's Department, and the Massachusetts State Police), and the Woburn and North Andover Police Departments.

The indictment of the case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael D. Ricciuti in Sullivan's Criminal Division. It is now being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Rachel E. Hershfang, Denise Jefferson Casper in Sullivan's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Unit.

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Mr. & Mrs. L. Denis Duquette celebrate 60th anniversary

L. Denis and Liliane (Lodiot) Duquette of Tewksbury, MA celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary recently at the Wentworth By The Sea in New Castle, NH with family.

They were married April 21, 1945, in Auxonne, France. They have five children Allan and Evelyn (Burhus) Duquette of Jasper, Texas,

Evelyn (Duquette) and Thomas Saad of Windham, NH, Linda (Duquette) and Ronald Cote of Rye, NH, Michael and Janet (Byrne) Duquette of Lowell, MA and Paul and Marlene (Boh) Duquette of Nivot, CO. They have ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Commencement at St. John's Preparatory School

St. John's Preparatory School Commencement will take place at Gibbons Memorial Field (behind the Administration Building) on the grounds of St. John's Preparatory School at 72 Spring Street in Danvers, Massachusetts. Ceremonies are scheduled to begin 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2005.

Starting at 10:30 a.m., the graduating class will process from Alumni Hall to a tent on Gibbons Field where the Commencement ceremony will take place.

286 students from 48 communities will receive diplomas during the 95th Commencement exercises to be held at St. John's Preparatory School.

Headmaster Albert J. Shannon, Ph.D. will officiate. The commencement speaker is

Mr. Laurence O'Neill, director of student activities and a social studies teacher at St. John's.

About St. John's Prep: Founded in 1907, St. John's is an independent, Catholic, Xaverian Brothers sponsored secondary school for young men in grades 9 through 12. With a century-long tradition of excellence in academics, arts and athletics, St. John's is recognized for a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that emphasizes academic achievement, spiritual development, leadership and commitment to Christian service. Located on a 175-acre campus in Danvers, Massachusetts, St. John's draws students from more than 60 communities.

Harcourt named to Deerfield Academy honor roll

Graeme D. Harcourt of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, was named to the winter term honor roll at Deerfield Academy, an independent secondary school located in

Deerfield, Massachusetts. Graeme is a member of the Senior class. In order to be listed on the honor roll, a student must have an overall average of 87 or higher.

Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library to host third house tour

The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library are pleased to announce that their third Wilmington House Tour will take place this year on Sunday, September 25, 2005, just in time for Wilmington's 275th Anniversary!

This year's tour features a wide variety of private homes to be open to tour participants, including locations in Wilmington's Historic Districts, as well as homes of modern construction. The Wilmington Town Museum at Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem Street, will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the tour and will serve as a Hospitality Center, offering ticket sales (if tickets

are still available), refreshments, tour information, and public restrooms.

Advance tickets go on sale, at \$20 per ticket, beginning Saturday, June 4, 2005 at the Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue. Tickets are limited! However, if tickets are still available on the day of the tour, they will be available for purchase at the Hospitality Center at a cost of \$25. All proceeds from this event benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library. Sorry, but due to the nature of the event, no children under the age of twelve are allowed to participate. For more information, call the library at 978-658-2967.

SOCIAL NEWS



Kim Nadeau got stock market experience at Franklin Pierce College

RINDGE, NH - Students in Professor Bryan O'Neil's Investment Analysis course got a lesson in the ups and downs of



playing the stock market. This KIMBERLY NADEAU

past semester 19 students took part in the portfolio simulation known as Stock-Trak.

Stock-Trak is available to schools and colleges across the country and internationally. Set up as a discount brokerage office, Stock-Trak allows students to set up a brokerage account with an imaginary cash balance determined by the professor. Students may trade as often as they want online or by calling into a toll-free number and just like real-world trading, commissions are charged on trade transactions.

Eric Niedomys, a junior from W Hartford, Connecticut, turned his initial investment of \$500,000 into \$537,528 to take first place in the class simulation competition. Eric, a financial management major, enjoyed spending the big money, and experienced some highs and lows over the course

of the competition. He found himself dropping from first place to seventh in one day and at one point in the competition had over \$600,000. "Watching the market go up and down was a stressful job," he said. His strategy was to invest in the insurance companies primarily. His big winner though was United Defense, which he bought at \$52 and sold at \$70.

Finishing in second place with an ending balance of \$511,421.60 was Kaitlin McDonough, a senior from Lexington, Massachusetts. A management major with finance minor, this was Kaitlin's last class at Franklin Pierce. "I had gone to a stock broker before," stated Kaitlin "but I learned so much more about the stock market through the game."

Third place winner Kimberly Nadeau, a senior and accounting/finance major from Wilmington, Massachusetts. Kim assembled a portfolio worth \$500,838.86 with no prior experience in the stock market. Of her third place finish Kim said, "No one had any faith in me. I guess it was beginner's luck!" Kim is graduating this month and will be working as an events planner at Investors Capital in Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Professor O'Neil has taught at the College for seven years and serves as the faculty advisor for the College's Investment Club. He has been using the Stock-Trak program in his classes for 6 years and believes that the program presents students with all of the challenges faced by professional investors. "I always tell them, don't get too confident."

Jamerson in ROTC

Daniel R. Jamerson has received an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) college scholarship offer to attend an elected college or university.

The cadet was selected to receive the scholarship certificate on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement, and extra-curricular activities. The majority of Air Force ROTC scholarships cover full college/university tuition, provide textbook allowance, and pays most laboratory or incidental fees. In addition, at least a \$200 tax-free

monthly allowance is paid to recipients during the academic year. The estimated value of the scholarship depends on the student's choice of school and type of scholarship offered.

Upon graduation from college and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

He is the son of John E. and Karen M. Jamerson of Shawsheen Ave., Wilmington, Mass.

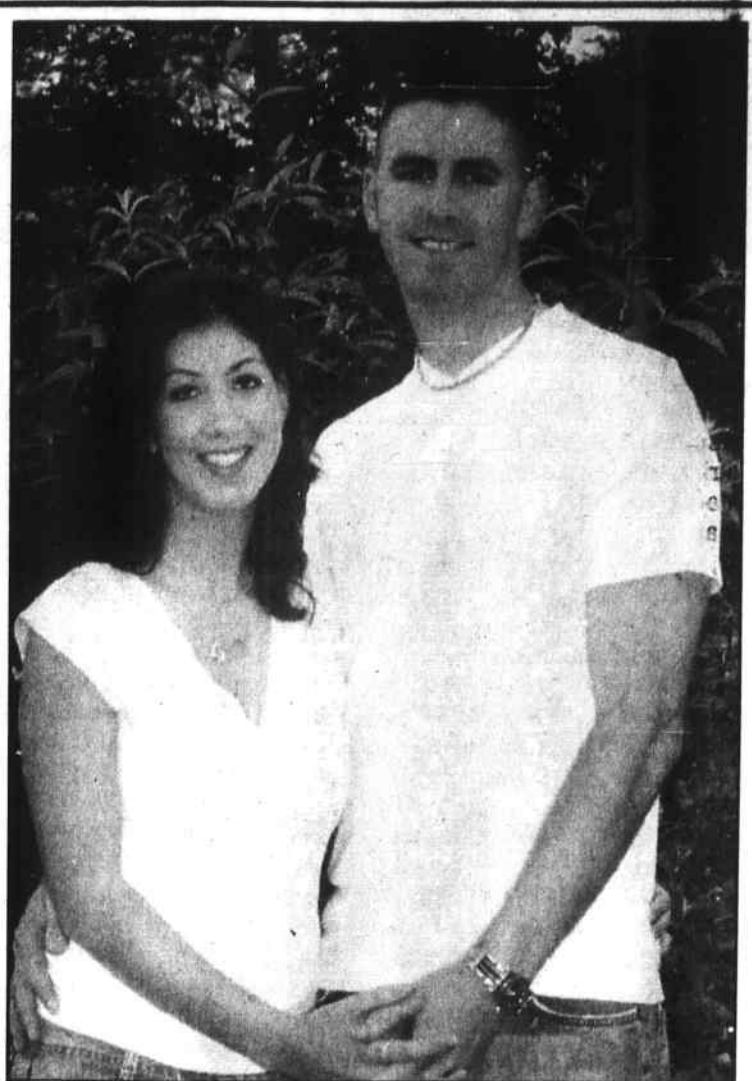
Jamerson is a 2005 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Eric Murray honored at Matignon

Matignon High School is proud to announce that Wilmington resident, Eric Murray, achieved Second Honors for the third quarter. Eric is a junior at Matignon and plays guitar for the Matignon band, "The Apostles." And is a member of the Matignon Masqueraders.

Birth

SICA: Steven and Barbara Sica of Wilmington are pleased to announce the birth of their son Thomas Warren Sica, born on May 3, 2005 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents include Peabody and Joseph Sica of Peabody, Carole Warren of North Reading and the late Robert Warren.



Erica Gibbs to wed James Ferguson

Lisa Gibbs of Rochester NH and Randy Gibbs of Tewksbury MA are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Lee Gibbs to James Mathew Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Longmont CO.

Miss. Erica Gibbs graduated from Spaulding High, Rochester NH and attended Saint Joseph's College. She is

currently employed as an office manager with McDevitt Trucks Inc.

Mr. James Ferguson graduated from Longmont High, Longmont, CO and attended Fort Lewis College, Durango CO. He is currently employed as a communications specialist with the USS Albuquerque SSN 706 US Navy. A summer 2005 wedding is planned.

James P. Irons completes Marines Boot Camp

Marine Corps Pvt. James P. Irons, grandson of Richard Irons of Tewksbury, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Irons and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Irons spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They per-

formed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Irons and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values: honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Irons and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

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Jack Cushing, Tom and Mike Barry and Kenny Adams checking the score during a close horse-shoe game. The Super Teams played games on Saturday as part of Wilmington's 275th Anniversary celebration. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Dan Ford, a professional competitor in weight lifting participated in the strong man competition held at Poliquin Performance in Wilmington on Saturday by lifting a Plymouth Neon. The 6'1" 305-pound man won the Conan's Wheel event. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Jocelyn Haversat, age 12, was one of many busy volunteers working at the Tewksbury Food Pantry during the post office food drive last Saturday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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Tewksbury absentee voting for the special town election

Tewksbury Town Clerk, Elizabeth Carey, has prepared the following concerning absentee voting. You may vote ab-

sentee if you are a registered voter and will be unable to vote at the polls because: you will be out of town during the hours the polls are open, because you have a physical disability, or because of religious beliefs.

You, or a family member, must apply in writing, for an absentee ballot from the office of the Town Clerk before noon on Friday, June 3, 2005. An absentee ballot application request may be mailed or hand delivered.

You may request the official absentee ballot application form or you may use any form of written communication; a letter or postcard. Include your name, your address where you are listed as a registered voter, the precise address to which you want the ballot sent, and your signature. Requesting to vote by mail; A ballot will be sent to any address that you specify. Be sure to apply early because the ballot must be sent by mail. The ballot may be returned by mail or hand delivered to the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall. It must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall by 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Requesting to vote in person: The final day to request to vote in person is before noon on Friday, June 3, 2005. You may fill out the application for an absentee ballot and vote at the Town Clerks Office, Town Hall, during the same visit. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Please phone the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355 if we can be of further assistance.

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Taylor Hachey and Laura Callan, both freshmen at TMHS washed cars at the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus to raise money for the girls field hockey team. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Wilmington High School students (l-r) Jason Evans, Richie Ferullo and Kristin Liberacki checked the dates on cans donated to the food pantry during the post office food drive on Saturday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Tewksbury senior topics

Many thanks are extended to all those who worked at the Breakfast Benefit this past Sunday. The winner of the \$100 raffle was Phillip Zerofski. The next Senior Center Breakfast Benefit will be held on Sunday, June 5th.

The Council on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting today, May 19th, at the Senior Center. The meeting will be held in the main hall beginning at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Those people attending the

Senior Center "Prom Night" tomorrow, May 20th are reminded that dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. A ballot box is located at the front desk in the lobby for the purpose of voting for a prom night "king and queen". Voting must be done prior to the event by obtaining ballots from the staff. A list of dance participants is posted on the wall near the front entrance door for your convenience in seeing who will be attending the prom and for choosing who will be king and queen. The evening will include dancing to the music of the Benny Angelo band, crowning of the king and queen plus some other added treats. The dress code for the evening is that of wearing one's best outfits!

Residents are reminded that this Saturday, May 21st, is recycle day at the DPW, 999 Whipple Road.

A day "on your own" at Rockport has been planned this coming Monday, May 23rd. One will be able to browse the shops and get a bite to eat. Tickets will be available up through Friday at noon. To help defray the cost of mini bus transportation, the cost of this trip is \$10 per person. One should note that there will be a bit of walking on this trip. Departure time from the Senior Center is 9:30 a.m. Lunch is on one's own.

Representative Jim Miceli will hold an "Office Hour" at the Tewksbury Senior Center next Tuesday, May 24th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Those traveling to Foxwood next Wednesday, May 25th, are reminded that the bus shall depart from the Senior Center at 7:00 a.m. sharp.

The parade decorating schedule will be posted on the main lobby bulletin board. Those participating in the General Senior Citizen Float and the Red Hat Float should pick-up a work schedule and parade day schedule at the front desk. One is also asked to check his/her name on the walking and float

lists. Questions? Linda Brabant should be contacted for general float questions and Virginia Desmond for Red Hat float questions.

July Brown is offering Senior haircuts at the Senior Center on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. This service is for cuts only, there will be no washing of hair, no coloring or perms. The cost of a hair cut will be \$10 with a portion of the donation going to the Senior Center Building Fund. One may call Carol Hazel to arrange an appointment.

The craft's class will be traveling to the Cathedral of the Pines on Wednesday, June 1st. There may still be room for others on this trip. For more information and to obtain a ticket one should contact the COA staff.

The Seniors will travel up to Brown's/Markey's in Salisbury for lunch on Thursday, June 9th, then stop off at Hampton Beach. The cost of this trip is \$5 with lunch on your own. Departure time will be 10:30 a.m. Home pick-ups will be available on this trip for those who do not drive.

On Monday, June 13th, the Seniors will travel to Castle Island in Boston to attend a State Walking Rally for Senior Citizens. The cost of this trip will be \$4 per person. One should dress appropriately and wear comfortable shoes.

A night at a Spinners game has been planned for June 22nd. The cost of this trip will be \$16 and will include bus transportation. Tickets will be available next Monday.

As noted last week, the craft class will now hold its Annual Sunday Tea on August 21st. This event will most likely be the last big event to be held at the Senior Center before construction on the expansion project begins. Tickets are now available for this lovely afternoon of entertainment, High Tea and light luncheon. Refunds and/or an exchange of tickets will be available to those who had purchased tickets for previous Tea dates.

Those Red Hat Carnation Belles traveling to see "Shear Madness" this Sunday, May 22nd are reminded that the bus shall depart from the Senior Center at 1:45 p.m.

A Carnation Belles calendar meeting will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m.

The Red Hat trip the North Shore Theatre for brunch and the play "Fame" on Sunday, June 12th is now closed with waiting list status only.

On Wednesday, June 29th, plans are being made to dine at Jackson's in Methuen. A guest speaker will be at this luncheon. Details will be available soon. Tickets are also available

to Red Hatters for the Senior Center Annual Tea of Sunday, August 21st.

Red Hat ticket sales are held on Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with Dee Kerr; and, on Wednesday from 11:30 to 3:30 and on Thursday from 8:30 to 3:30 with Kay Maher.

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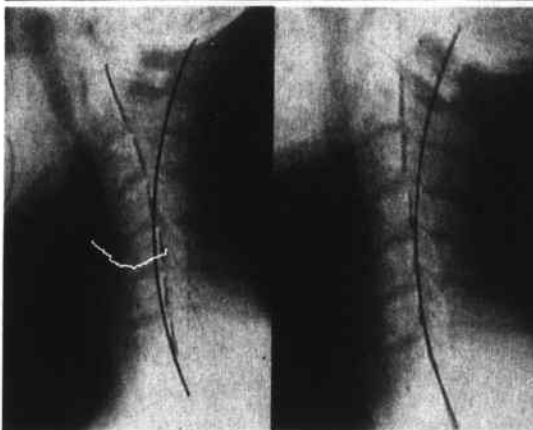
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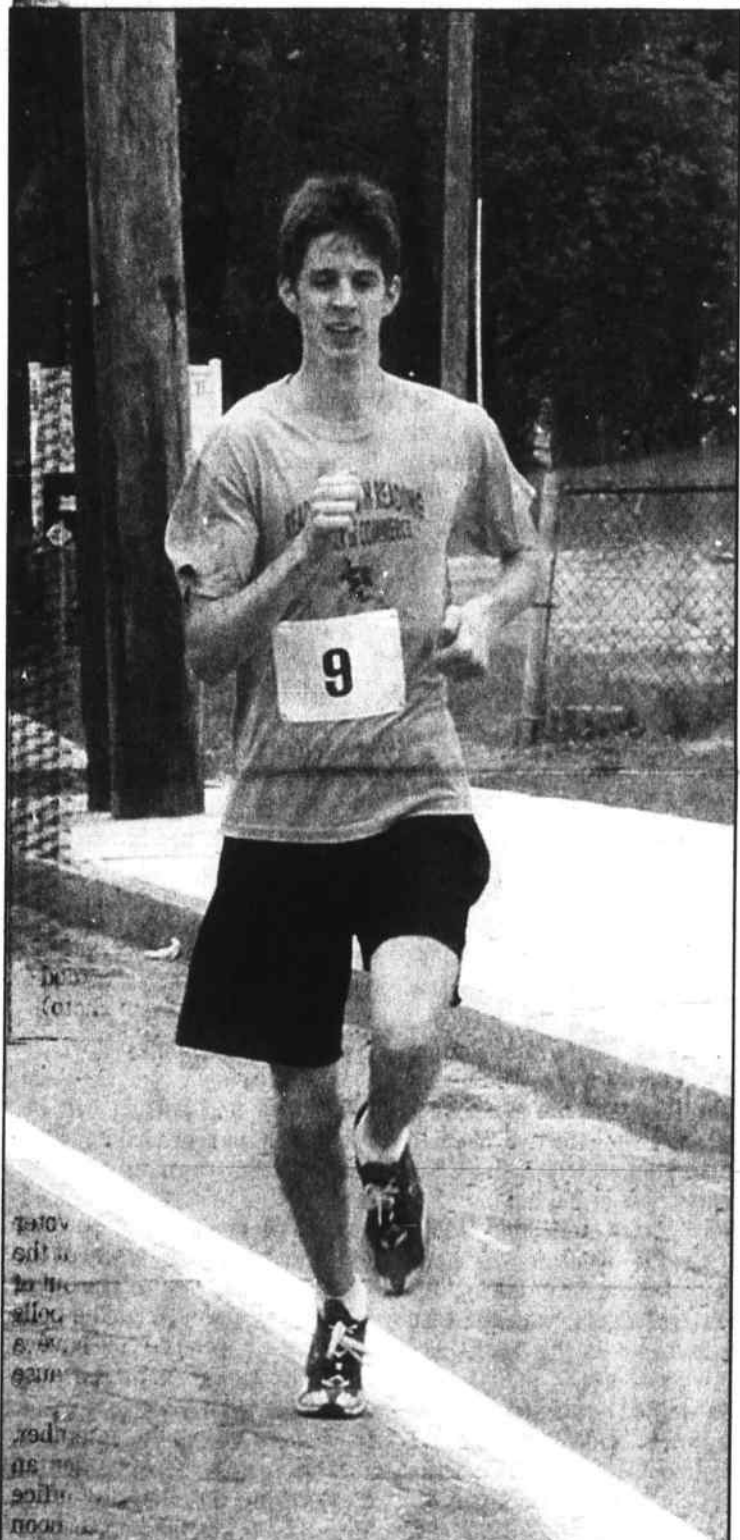
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Chris Murray was the first runner to cross the finish line during the Justin O'Neil road race held on Saturday afternoon in Wilmington. His time was 16 min. 30 seconds. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Linda Nepvue signed her book for Lorraine Dunham of Billerica at the Tewksbury Public Library on Tuesday evening. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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Obituaries

Ruth Bennett

Bookkeeper, member of Tewksbury Golden Age

TEWKSBURY - Ruth Bennett (Placido) of Tewksbury, died at the Woodbriar Nursing Home in Wilmington on May 16, 2005 after a long illness. She was 81. She was the widow of Roland A. Bennett. She was born in Malden on July 22, 1923. She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Gladys (Johnson) Placido.

Prior to her retirement she was a bookkeeper. Mrs. Bennett was a longtime member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club. She enjoyed traveling, crocheting, knitting and doing crossword puzzles. She is survived by a daughter, Debra Kemp of Lowell, a son Gregory Bennett of Lowell, and grandchildren Dennis Rosa and Jenna Kemp. She was the sister of the late Rose Rexford, George "Buddy" Placido and Charles Placido.

Visiting hours were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187

Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Wednesday,



May 18 from 4 - 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the Nichols Funeral Home, Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

Interment will be in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

John Edward McLaughlin

Teacher in the Frost Middle School in Lawrence

WILMINGTON - John Edward McLaughlin, of Wilmington, passed away suddenly, May 13, 2005. He was the husband of Darlene K. (Puma) McLaughlin of Londonderry, N.H. and the father of Joseph E., Nicole M., Jessica R. and Kalina C. McLaughlin. Son of Edward McLaughlin of Wilmington and Donna M. (Coussoule) McLaughlin of Wilmington. He was also the brother of Denise Mitchell of Sudbury. He was also the grandson of Jacqueline Ienello.

Born in Melrose, he graduated Wilmington Public Schools and Assumption College before becoming a teacher in the Frost Middle School in Lawrence for 9 years.

Mr. McLaughlin loved his family. He also enjoyed fishing, and had been a sportswriter for the Lawrence Eagle Tribune and the Manchester Union Leader. He played flag football and hockey in Londonderry, N.H.

Visiting hours were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62) Wilmington, Tuesday, May 17,

from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass was held in



St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington on Wednesday, May 18 at 10 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to the McLaughlin Children's Scholarship Fund c/o Denise Mitchell 61 Dakin Rd., Sudbury, MA 01776.

Rose E. McLaughlin

Inspector for Revere Glass; family in Wilmington

REVERE - A funeral mass was celebrated on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 in the Immaculate Conception Church, Revere, for Rose E. (Venezia) McLaughlin, of Revere, who died Friday, May 13, 2005 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, following a brief illness.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born in Cambridge on August 21, 1909, and lived in Revere her entire life. She worked for the former Revere Glass Co., as an inspector for many years before retirement.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and great-grandmother, sister and aunt. She was especially happy when surrounded by her family. Her late husband, Francis M. McLaughlin, Sr. died in June of 1993. She is the mother of

Elizabeth R. "Betty" Simone and her late husband, Peter of Revere and Frank M. McLaughlin, Jr. and his wife, Fay of Wilmington. She is the sister of Lilli Costa and Beatrice Wood both of Revere, Ernest Venezia of Las Vegas, Nevada and the late Emma, William, Edward, Vincent and Alphonso Venezia. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Remembrances may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 20 Walnut St., Wellesley, MA. 02481. Arrangements were completed by the Vertuccio Home for Funerals of Revere.

Unservicable Flag Ceremony

TEWKSBURY - Dignified disposal of unservicable flags ceremony will be held on Saturday June 4, 2005 at 11 a.m. at the Disabled Americans Veterans Facility, 180 Pond St. Tewksbury. Tewksbury American Legion Post #259 will host its annual unservicable flag ceremony, with assistance of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Anyonbe who has

an American Flag or a POW/MIA flag they are longer use is welcome to drop it off at the D.A.V., American Legion, or the V.F.W. locations. The Tewksbury Veterans Agent in the Town Hall will also accept flags for disposal. For your convenience, there is a mail box to receive unservicable flags inside of the Tewksbury Town Hall Annex.

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Edmond J. Pare

Founded P & L Auto Body in Lowell; age 88

TEWKSBURY - Edmond J. Pare, age 88, the founder and retired owner of P & L Auto Body, Lowell, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at the Genesis Westford House, after a brief battle with cancer. He was the husband of Dorothy M. (Nuttall) Pare who died in 2004.

He was born in Tewksbury, June 9, 1916, a son of the late William and Anna (Hubert) Pare and lived his entire life in this community.

During the Great Depression of the 1930's, he served in the C.C.C. where he helped to build the Hossack Tunnel in Western Massachusetts.

In his earlier years, he worked at the Merrimack Mills and the Suffolk Mills in Lowell. Later he worked at Lowell Motor Sales. In 1947, along with his wife, who served as a business partner, he founded P & L Auto Body, and operated it until his retirement in 1978. The company continues operations with their son as the current owner. Mr. Pare served on the Board of Directors of the Merrimack Valley Auto Body Association.

Mr. Pare was a charter member of the Tewksbury Wilmington Elks, and past president of the US Bunting and Cricket Club in So. Lowell. He also served as a volunteer firefighter at the Wamesit Engine 3 Station in Tewksbury.

He was a lifelong communicant of St. William's Church. He is survived by a son, Edward "Butch" Pare of Tewksbury; three daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy Crispo and her husband Joseph of Westford, Deborah Cote and her husband Pierre of Monteval, PQ, Michelle Brosseau and her

husband Peter of Williamstown, Ont.; a son-in-law, Robert



Isabelle of Enfield, NH; a sister, Rita Fluery and her husband Henry of So. Daytona, FL; twelve grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also father of the late Charlotte Isabelle, and brother of the late Isadore, Ernest, Charles, and Harry Perry, Arthur and Albert Pare, Rev. Sr. Bertha Perry, Alma Arsenault, and Margaret Bussiere.

His funeral was held Monday, May 16, at 11:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Monday at 12:00 Noon in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Sunday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Following cremation, interment will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery, E. Chelmsford. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Elmer F. Parker, Jr.

Veteran of two wars; USMC and USAF 72

TEWKSBURY - Elmer F. Parker, Jr., age 72, a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, died Tuesday evening, May 10, 2005, at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell following a brief illness.

He was born in Everett, January 31, 1933, a son of Anna (Drysdale-Parker) Myrtle of Wilmington and the late Elmer F. Parker Sr. He had lived in Wilmington and Tewksbury the greater part of his life.

He enlisted into the USMC during the Korean War, and rejoined the USAF during the Vietnam War. He was also Past Commander of the Tewksbury V.F.W. Post 8164.

He worked as a brakeman for the Boston and Main Railroad, and later as a truck driver for Joe Barry's Oil Company in Wilmington.

He was an active member of the Tewksbury Wilmington Elks Lodge.

Besides his mother, he is sur-

vived by two brothers; Harry Parker of Haverhill and Douglas Parker of Tewksbury; a sister and brother-in-law, Natalie Duggan and her husband Thomas of Wilmington; a step brother, Everett Stanley and his wife Donna of Wilmington; a step-sister, Alice Stanley of Lanesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends will be received Monday morning, May 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Prayers will be offered Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the funeral home, followed by interment in the Elks Lot at Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Tewks-Wilm Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 128, Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <<http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>>

Raymond M. Sheehan

Former newspaper pressman; age 69

ORLANDO, FL - Raymond M. Sheehan, age 69, a former newspaper pressman with family ties throughout the greater Boston area, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at the Crossroads Rehabilitation and Elder Care Center in Davenport, FL, after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Cambridge, October 30, 1935, a son of the late Warren and Gladys (Sheehan) Sheehan. He lived his entire life in the greater Boston area, until his retirement. Since 1995, he had divided his residences between the Orlando, FL area and Wentworth, NH area.

He worked as a pressman for the Boston Globe for 43 years. He served in the Army Reserves during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth A. (Taylor) Sheehan of Nashua; five children, Kathleen of Vermont, Margaret Thompson of Wentworth, NH, Elizabeth A. Sheehan of Cape Cod, Sean Patrick

Sheehan and John Sheehan both of Taunton; four brothers; Warren and his wife Audrey Sheehan of Portsmouth, NH, James Sheehan of Sharon, VT, Richard and his wife Lois Sheehan of Tewksbury, Kevin and his wife Beth Sheehan of Tilton, NH; eight grandchildren; an uncle, Joseph L. Sheehan of Wells, ME; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also father of the late Raymond Michael Sheehan, brother of the late Robert Sheehan, Mary E. Wolfe and grandfather of the late Emily Thompson.

A Memorial Wake was held Saturday evening, May 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 101A First Ave, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451-4990 will be appreciated.

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Beatrice M. MacLaren

Former dispatcher for Tewksbury Transit; 67

TEWKSBURY - Beatrice M. (Mercer) MacLaren, age 67, a resident of Tewksbury for the last six decades, died Tuesday



morning, May 17, 2005, at her daughter's home in Tewksbury, after a brief illness. She was born in Newfoundland, on April 11, 1938, the daughter of Lewlyn Mercer of Tewksbury and the late Edith (Lucas) Mercer. She emigrated from Canada to Tewksbury in 1941.

She worked as a dispatcher for the Tewksbury Transit Company until her retirement in 2003.

She is survived by four sons

and daughters-in-law, Donald W. MacLaren and his wife Linda (Kirkland) of Tewksbury, Douglas L. MacLaren and his wife Giselle (Boucher) of Dracut, Dennis MacLaren of Londonderry, NH, Daren MacLaren and his wife Ellen (Herlihy) of Londonderry, NH; a daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie B. Capuano and her husband Michael of Tewksbury; nine grandchildren, Donald, Jennifer, Jonathan, Renee, Adam, and Kayla MacLaren, Michael, Kimberly, and Kerri Capuano; and many dear friends including Dennis and Cindy Trudel of Pelham and Andrew and Beth LaFortune of Tewksbury.

Her funeral service will be held Friday, May 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Interment will follow at Tewksbury Cemetery. Visiting hours Thursday 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorials to the Greater Lowell VNA Hospice, P.O. 1965, Lowell, MA 01853 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com



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A "Hero of the Storm"

Fisherman saved at sea thanks to the bravery of
Wilmington's Brian Wetzler

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All the while, Wetzler was keeping eye on the helicopter's fuel gauge. The level was becoming dangerously low.

If that weren't enough, the crew of the boat gave them some more bad news. An 8 to 10 foot shark had been circling the boat. Wetzler and his crew hesitated for just a moment.

"We figured, the danger from sharks is greatly overrated," Wetzler jokes.

His swimmer entered the water and made his way toward the boat. As Wetzler hovered above, the rescue swimmer guided the fishermen, one by one, to the rescue basket.

The swimmer would be swept 100 to 200 yards away from the boat while guiding each one to the basket and then would have to make his way back for the next one," Wetzler said.

Wetzler and his crew successfully pulled three of the crew out of danger, but by then the fuel level had reached a critical level. If they were to stay any

longer, none of them would get home. Wetzler was forced to make a gut-wrenching decision.

"We knew from the beginning that we weren't going to have time to get everyone," said Wetzler, "but having to leave people there; that is what I still think about the most. It goes against everything we are trained to do."

Another rescue helicopter was well on the way to the scene to take over for Wetzler's crew, but there was a gap in coverage.

The second helicopter arrived and the remaining three fishermen were rescued from the doomed Mediterranean II, which now rests on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean. All six fishermen made it home safely and soundly.

"These men risk their lives and we're here to make sure they can get home to their families," Wetzler said.

The rescue made national headlines and was first featured on Storm Stories in 2003. The Weather Channel featured

it again in April 2005, along with several other dramatic rescues, on a special edition of "Heroes of the Storm."

Wetzler received appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis immediately following high school. He then spent two years in the United States Navy before transferring to the Coast Guard. At that time, the Navy was cutting down on helicopter pilots and Wetzler wasn't ready to step out from under the blades.

He now lives and works in Washington D.C. in the Office of Aviation Forces, which he describes as the Coast Guard's version of the Pentagon. It wasn't easy for him to accept a desk job, but it is a necessary step in order to move up in the chain of command.

"They want you to see the big picture, to see how everything fits together," Wetzler said.

He expects to be back in the thick of the action again within the next couple of years.



Janet O'Connor served slush to Shalagh Scanlon 4, and her sister Siobhan 7, at Justin O'Neil Day held on Wilmington Common Saturday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley seeks volunteers

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley seeks volunteers who would like to help improve the quality of life for

their elderly neighbors by helping them with: food shopping; understanding Medicare & other insurances; paying bills

and/or balancing checkbook; providing companionship and help with small tasks; accompanying elders to medical appointments and reporting results to their caregivers.

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Support group for widows & widowers

Newburyport - Merrimack Valley Hospice will be offering a six week support group for Those who have experience the loss of a spouse at Anna Jaques Hospital beginning on June 1, 2005, Wednesday evenings from 4:00 5:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in the Joslin Conference Room, across from the gift shop.

The group will provide a supportive environment for those grieving the loss of their spouse, and offers a safe and confidential space to explore the thoughts and feelings involved with that loss. The group will also help individuals to understand what they are experiencing and identify resources to help them manage

their grief. Nancy Kidd, LICSW, and Terry Holbrook, Chaplain, CT, both of Merrimack Valley Hospice, will facilitate the group.

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Alpers is aware of the Registry's red arrow passage and understands the confusion experienced by many motorists, but he is duty bound to follow the Code of Massachusetts Regulations. Chapter 9 of the Code of Massachusetts, entitled, "Driving on State Highways" addresses the issue of "Obedience to Traffic Control Signals."

Alpers cites section F - Right and Left Red Arrows, which states, "Vehicular traffic facing a steady red arrow signal shall not enter the intersection to

make the movement indicated by the arrow and, unless entering the intersection to make a movement permitted by another signal, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line...and shall remain standing until an indication permitting the movement indicated by such red arrow (is) shown."

When reading further along in section F, however, it appears to offer a contradiction.

"Except when a sign is in place prohibiting a turn, vehicular traffic facing any steady red signal may cautiously enter the intersection to turn right," the Code of Massachusetts states. "Such vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection."

The above passage was discovered after Alpers had finished his Tuesday shift and he was not available to offer a clarification in time for the Town Crier's deadline.

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A couple of Good Guys

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ily. "We really wanted to buy you guys a really nice present, but we couldn't afford one since we're out of work right now!"

Chuck and Matt are not the first DePasquales to receive the honor, but the first to receive the honor was a DePasquale.

The Good Guy Award, as a matter of fact, was originally created in 1967 for the express purpose of honoring Chuck and Matt's father, Rocco. It was a way to thank him for his tireless efforts on behalf of the community.

According to Chuck, his father was asked to cater, but was not

told who the dinner was for. It was only after slaving in the kitchen and serving out all the food that they finally let Rocco in on the secret that he had been catering a dinner held in his honor.

"We're lucky that the restaurant has been closed, or they probably would have made us cook our own dinner too," said Chuck.

Chuck and Matt don't consider themselves to be special, but as the Good Guy nomination letter submitted by Marlene Moran stated, they are always ready and willing to help out the community, no matter what the cause. Moran was prompt-

ed to nominate them after witnessing firsthand the work they put into catering Wilmington's 275th Anniversary breakfast.

From supplying the Wilmington High School football team with pasta every Friday before a home game, for next to nothing, to sponsoring Wilmington Little League's Yankees for the past 25 to 30 years straight, the DePasquale brothers do more for the Town of Wilmington than any single person will probably ever realize.

"We're just ordinary guys trying to help out our community," Chuck said. "It's just the way we were brought up."



"Good Guy" Matt DePasquale greeted guests with a wave upon entering the Knights of Columbus Hall Friday night where he and brother Chuck were named Wilmington's Good Guys for 2005. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Lahey Clinic's fourth annual ENT update for health care providers

BURLINGTON - Health care providers who care for patients with ear, nose or throat disorders are encouraged to register for this day-long program highlighting recent advances in clinical care.

Lahey Clinic will be present-

ing the "Fourth Annual ENT Update" on Saturday, June 4, from 8 am to 5 pm. The seminar will be presented in the Alumni Auditorium at Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

The program is designed to

assist general internists, family practitioners, physician assistants and nurse practitioners in caring for patients with the most prominent disorders seen in the field of Otolaryngology. It will also introduce health care providers to new technologies and treatments that are available to patients.

The "Fourth Annual ENT Update" is presented by the Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at Lahey Clinic. To register, or for information about the Category 1 and AANP credits that will be awarded, please contact the Lahey Clinic Continuing Education Office at 781-744-8969 or access course information online at www.lahey.org/CME

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Denise DePasquale seems to be trying to explain to her husband, Chuck, how she knew he was a "good Guy" even before he got the award. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Rocco's employees congratulated Chuck and Matt DePasquale at the "Good Guy" dinner on Friday night. (front l-r) Chris LeBlanc, Lauren DePasquale, Samantha DePasquale, Alison DePasquale (middle) Debbie Taylor, Kristen Lidell, Michelle Brennan, Matt DePasquale, Julie Carbone, Ashley Bergeron and (back l-r) Doug Trangenese, Dave Rouso, Ann Gish, Joe Foley, Susan Spring, Chuck DePasquale, Judy Foley, Jane DePasquale, Dom Carbone, Tom Ceres, Cindy McNutt, Maura Ryle, Regina LeBlanc, Carol Bergeron, and Kirk Spring. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

So... what about Rocco's?

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sure by upgrading areas of the restaurant. Work done in the atrium will enhance the feeling of dining outdoors while the décor inside is being altered to bring an authentic Italian feel.

Additionally, the restrooms are being renovated and a handicapped accessible restroom is being added. Perhaps the greatest bulk of work, however, lies in the hands of the electrician.

Very little structural damage was sustained, but just about the entire electrical system in the 65-year old building must be brought up to meet current code requirements, including the upstairs apartment occupied by Matt and his family.

Still, much work has been

done and Chuck is hoping to have a better idea of where they will stand by the end of this week.

"From the bottom of our hearts, my brother and I just want to thank all of the people who have been there for us and all of the people who are hoping that we will open soon," Chuck said. "I am really hoping that this week will be a turning point."

Rocco's Restaurant first opened its doors on Independence Day, July 4, 1940. It has been a Wilmington staple and landmark ever since. Chuck and Matt are the third generation of DePasquales to own and operate the restaurant.

Rep. Miceli's office hours

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Wilmington, Monday May 23rd from 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the Wilmington Senior Center and also from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Tewksbury, Tuesday May 24th from 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the Tewksbury Senior Center and also from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall.



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Senior student-athletes Katie and Julie Martell

Twins bring big bats, friendship to the diamond

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Before Monday night's game began, Katie Martell wouldn't reveal the actual sign, but the first baseman said that she had a secret "Martell code" with her sister Julie, the team's catcher, for an attempted pick-off play. While Katie admitted that the play hasn't worked that often, it's probably the closest thing to her heart when she thinks the memories on the diamond with her twin sister.

In the top of the sixth inning of a 4-1 game in favor of the Wildcats, the Martell sisters were able to give each other a secret sign. Masconomet had runners at first and second with two out and with its third batter up in the order, Julie took a fastball to the outside corner from the arm of junior pitcher Cathy Sheerin. Quickly, Julie moved to her right, and in one motion she fired the ball down to first base. Katie caught the ball and when she looked up to apply the tag, she noticed the Masconomet runner was a few steps off the bag. The runner easily froze up with no movement, knowing she was a dead duck. Katie applied the tag for the huge out. And the 'Cats escaped that inning of trouble and went on to win the game by the same score, and capture the team's 11th win in 15 games.

Katie is a senior, two-sport athlete. She was one of the captains on the girls hockey team, which won its second straight Cape North League title. She's also been a member of the softball team now for the past three years, including being a part of two Cape Ann League titles. She ranks 15th in her class, is the President of the Band, playing trombone, and is a member of the SADD and Drama Clubs.

Julie on the other hand is obviously also a senior. She's a

three-sport athlete. She back in the backfield on the field hockey team which struggled to get victories this season. But during the winter, Julie completed her fifth season as the girls hockey team's goalie, being a two-time Lowell Sun First Team selection, as well as an all-league player.

Then during the spring season, she's been the softball team's catcher, after playing second base last year. She bats clean-up for the team that's sporting an 11-4 record.

In addition to her three sports, Julie is also in the same three clubs Katie is in, but plays the trumpet. Julie ranks 34th in her class.

While the two of them have a lot of similarities, they are also very different. Katie checks in 15 seconds older than her younger sister, but realizes that in a few weeks, the high school playing days will be over. She'll no longer have that secret Martell code for attempted pick-off plays, and she'll no longer have a sister to give a high five too after smacking a line drive to the outfield.

"We have never spent time apart," said Katie. "We've been on the same teams since we were six, so for the past 12 years we've always been together. But I'm going to the University of Southern Maine and she's going to Bridgewater College, so that's going to be the first time we've ever been a part. So now we're just trying to enjoy the time together."

That they always seem to do even if it's from a distance.

"I like playing with Julie more in softball than hockey because I didn't play much in hockey so all I did was cheer Julie on from the bench," said Katie with a laugh.

The two are always together on and off the softball field and on and off the ice hockey rink.

They share a lot of laughs, but most importantly they are great friends. Although both of them realize they have much different personalities, they also acknowledge how much they are alike.

"Katie's awesome," said Julie. "Playing together on teams is great. I like it a lot. We're twins so do so much together but our personalities are totally different. She's more outgoing and loud. I'm quiet and shy. If you didn't know us no one would think we were twins. But I think it's good that we have different personalities. If she was exactly the same as me, I would get sick of her."

The sisters are the lone two children in the family. They both admit that they have gone through their shares of sister battles, but through the high school years of getting older and more mature, they both know that while they might be apart in a few months, their bond is stronger than ever.

"Julie is just awesome," said Katie. "We have had our down moments like all sisters, but I think being older now and knowing that we will be apart makes us realize what we have. She's so loyal. It's always about us first or the team first, it's never about her. It's really nice having her here (on the softball team) with me."

Head coach Bob Surran said right now through this season both girls are batting around .325 but said usually they come on very strong towards the end of the season when it counts. Last year both girls had terrific games in the 18-inning two-day state tournament-loss to Triton, belting several big extra base hits in the gaps. Both of them have been batting third and fourth for the team all season driving in teammates such as Katie Cole and Lani Cabral-Pini, the two table setters.



Wilmington High seniors Katie (left) and Julie (right) Martell are twin sisters, who have helped both the girls hockey team and softball team capture four league titles in the past two plus seasons. Katie is a first baseman on this year's softball team and Julie is the team's catcher. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

"Katie didn't have the best night tonight swinging the bat but if it's not one, it's the other who comes through for us," said Surran, after Monday's win. "Lately Julie has been swinging the hot bat. They are both seasoned players, who play a lot of summer league ball. They are both very steady influences and they come out and play well every time. They are great kids to have on a team."

"They are both good hitters. Last year Julie hit .377 and Katie hit just over .350. They were both consistent with the bat. Julie has played a number of positions for us. Now she's come in as our catcher and last year I think she had a vision problem and that's why she struggled so we moved her to second. This year she's doing a very nice job as the catcher."

"And the big thing with Katie over at first is the infielders are not afraid to throw the ball. I can't think of one ball that's gotten by her this season. She steps off the base when she should and she scoops the ball very well. The confidence that the rest of the infielders can make their throws and not worry about them is a very important thing because Katie is there to catch them."

With just a handful of regular season games left before their last state tournament comes, both Katie and Julie believe that this year's team can certainly make some noise in the post season-if and only they play as a team, and come ready and focused.

But while the games might be ticking down in their respective athletic careers, the memories for each of them keep adding

up which is what they want to keep forever, especially before heading off to college.

"I'm going to miss having (Julie) around, driving her everywhere," said Katie. "I'm not going to have that anymore and that's sad."

But while in college there's a chance of the two meeting up again.

"I will really miss her," said Julie. "I've never done anything without her. But there's a chance that we could play against each other (in softball). I think that would be awesome because I've never played against her before."

And maybe then, it could be Julie who has a secret code with her new first baseman as they try to pick off Katie, who might have taken too big of a lead.

Softball team stretches its streak to five games with 4-1 win over Masconomet Regional

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It was obvious that the Wilmington High softball team received pretty good math lessons during Monday's school day. That's because the Lady Wildcats did the basics when it comes to winning softball games.

Without walking a batter, without making a defensive error, and getting clutch hitting, the 4-1 victory over Masconomet was a simple case of adding up the right numbers.

With the three victories this week, the 'Cats improve their overall record to 11-4 and are 9-3 in the Cape Ann League. The 'Cats also qualified for the Division 2 North sectional tournament for the fourth straight year under the direction of head coach Bob Surran. It's also the 13th time in the past 14 years the program has qualified for the tournament.

The run started in 1992, stopped for one season in 1995, and has continued every year since. In 1993 and '94 the team captured back-to-back Division 2 state championships. In 1996

and 2003, the team went to the North sectional final. Last year the 'Cats lost in the sectional semi-finals, an 18-inning, two-day contest against league rival Triton Regional.

Surran's team has now won five games in a row, and are 11-2 in their last 13 games after starting off 0-2 with defeats against Amesbury and Tewksbury.

"It's a good win for us," said Surran of the victory at Aprile Field on Monday night. "I think we're a better team than they are but you still have to go out and play."

Surran liked the notion of his team not allowing any walks, or not making any defensive errors, which pretty much guarantees a victory.

"Exactly. We made them get hits to get their run," said Surran. "I was surprised how well (Masco's) Lauren Balek hit the ball. She struck two hard hits. (Wilmington center fielder) Katie Cole came in on the (Balek's first inning triple) and it got over her head. Katie's a lot like (former player) Lauren Rappoli when she's

out there you just know the ball is going to be caught. That one got away from Katie, but she made up for it with a great catch in the seventh inning."

Junior pitcher Cathy Sheerin continues to do a solid job on the mound. She helped the team by tossing a complete game, five-hitter. She gave up one earned run and more impressively struck out 11 batters, with all but one swinging.

Sheerin really stepped up her play this week. She recorded three victories to improve her mark to 7-2 on the season. In 21 innings of work over the week, she gave up two earned runs (three total) on 11 hits, while walking just one batter and striking out 34.

Sheerin retired the first ten batters to face her on Monday night before giving up a bloop single with the bases empty and one out in the top of the fourth. After a sacrifice bunt, clean-up hitter Lauren Balek tripled to center field scoring a run to tie the game up at one. Sheerin got out of the jam striking out the next hitter.

Wilmington had taken a 1-0 lead after its first at bat. Cole started things off with a walk. She was sacrificed to second by Lani Cabral-Pini. After a pop up for the second out, Julie Martell reached on a two-base error allowing Cole to score from second with the game's first run.

Moments after Masco tied the game in the top of the fourth, Wilmington scored its three final runs in the home half. Julie Martell got hit by a pitch to start the inning.

After the next two batters were retired, Sheerin helped her own cause with a single to left moving Martell to second. With two on and two out, Kaitlyn Foley reached on an error scoring Martell with what ended up to be the game winning run and moving Sheerin to third. Junior (not freshman,

sorry) Brittany Collins walked to load the bases. Cole then smacked a hard line drive to left center field scoring both Sheerin and Foley for a clutch two-out, two-run single to put the game away.

"It was nice to see the bottom of the order manufacture a run," said Surran.

Sheerin gave up three harmless singles the rest of the way, while the 'Cats managed two more hits from Julie Martell and Stephanie Steeves, but both runners were stranded in scoring position.

Defensively, Cabral-Pini made a nice running catch in foul ground, and Cole made a strong snowcone grab for the first out in the top of the seventh.

Last Wednesday, the 'Cats knocked off Pentucket

Regional, 4-1. Sheerin got the win giving up one earned run on two hits while walking one and striking out 14. Offensively, Maggie Sorrentino collected two RBI, while, Sheerin, and Katie and Julie Martell each had one each. Cabral-Pini was 3-for-4 on the day and scored three runs.

The next night, the 'Cats edged out North Reading, 2-1. Sheerin again notched the victory on the mound tossing four hit ball while giving up an unearned run, while she didn't walk anyone and struck out nine. Colleen Magee struck a big RBI in the two run fourth inning which was the difference. Julie Martell chipped in with two hits including a double.

"We're 11-4 so yeah I'm happy," said Surran. "But we

have a couple of tough games coming up next week. We have Amesbury and Newton South, and I don't know much about them except they are a good team and Georgetown and they are playing very well. Again I think that's a team that we are better than and if we go out and play like we can we'll win, but if we let down we'll end up on the short end."

Wilmington has its final regular season home contest on Thursday afternoon against Hamilton-Wenham beginning at 3:45 pm. On Monday, they travel to Amesbury for a rematch against the undefeated Fighting Indians. On Tuesday, they travel to Newton South for a nonleague contest before wrapping up the regular season on Wednesday with a road trip to Georgetown.



The Wilmington High softball team are off to an 11-4 start as the team's outfielders Caitlyn McGrath, Katie Cole and Maggie Sorrentino all share a laugh together during warm-ups of an inning during a recent CAL game played at Aprile Field. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

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Ipswich and Pentucket push 'Cats losing streak to three



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The walks finally hurt Mayo in the third inning. Popolo led off with a free pass and moved to second on Tom Beaton's single. But Dan O'Hara's double play grounder to second turned evil when shortstop Bobby Sinopoli's relay throw to first went wide, allowing Popolo to even the game at 1-1. With

“His shoulder – the left one – has finally come around. At the beginning of the season, he had some problems with his left shoulder, which is why he couldn’t hit. When he would swing the bat, the shoulder

The Wildcats also threatened in the extra innings, but left Eric Legro stranded on second base in the eighth inning. An

The next day, Sunday, May 29th, the two losing teams from Saturday face off at noon and the two winners from Saturday face off at 3:00 pm.



Wilmington High junior catcher Matt Marden stabs at the ball during a recent Cape Ann League baseball game played at Scanlon Memorial Field. The Wildcats are currently 2-12 on the season.
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"Eric is the epitome of a Saint Michael's student-athlete," said O'Shea, 124-106 in eight seasons at the helm of the Purple Knights. "He not only achieved tremendous success on the court, but also in the classroom and in the College community."

The award is named after Jerry Lanteri, a 1976 honors graduate of Saint Michael's and former member of the Purple Knights' men's basketball team. Lanteri, a native of Southington, Conn., and stand-out student-athlete at St. Paul's High School in Bristol, Conn., died on July 23, 1977 from injuries resulting from a car accident.

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Young team showing promise

Optimism surrounds girls tennis team

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls tennis team was not able to pick up a win last week, but after a tough 5-0 loss to Cape Ann League power Manchester-Essex on Wednesday, the Lady Wildcats played a very strong match against Hamilton-Wenham before falling by a score of 3-2.

In the Hamilton-Wenham match, Wilmington got wins from both of their doubles teams while suffering three losses in the singles matches.

"We played very well and we had a good shot to win," coach Kevin Welch said. "I felt like both our first and second singles could have won. They both played well, but it just did not go our way."

The second doubles team of junior Katelyn Kaufman and sophomore Katie Duncan were

dominant in their victory, winning by a score of 6-1, 6-1. The pair has been playing much better as of late, and Welch has been pleased with the progress they have made this season.

"As the season has gone on, they are playing more and more strategic doubles. They played with a lot of confidence and it was a big win for them," Welch said. "We have had them try to play more aggressively and they have started getting points at the net."

In second doubles the Lady Wildcats got another outstanding performance from their freshmen combination of Danielle Mile and Taylor Kindred. After some early season struggles, this pair has been very consistent recently.

"They are a very good team, and it is encouraging to see them as freshmen get a lot of varsity playing time," Welch

said. "They enjoy playing together and that is very important in doubles play. Also, as freshmen they have had each other to develop together and get used to the varsity level."

In second singles, sophomore Taryn Martinello suffered a 6-4, 6-3 loss, but Welch was happy with her effort, not only in this match but throughout the season.

"She is a steady player. Every match she goes out there she makes her opponent work for her points," Welch said. She's only a sophomore and as she gets older I think she will be a strong player for us."

First singles player Amanda Miles was unable to pick up a win in this match, but the news was hardly all bad for the junior. On Saturday she competed in the MIAA Individual Tournament and came away

with a 6-2, 6-3 win over a quality opponent from Arlington in the first round.

"That was really encouraging for her. It is a big confidence boost for her to get a win in the tournament," Welch said. "You show up there and see the great talent level, so to come away with a win was huge for her. She will be back next year and hopefully do even better."

The two losses dropped Wilmington's record on the season to 1-14, obviously not the type of season the Welch was hoping for, but at the same time he knows there are a lot of positives to take out of the season, especially since so many players saw varsity action for the first time.

"We started two freshmen and two sophomores so I was happy with a lot of the competitive matches we had. It's very encouraging for the future," Welch said. "As a whole, the team really came along and showed great improvement. It was great to see them gain some experience."



The Wilmington High girls tennis team wraps up its season this week with a couple of Cape Ann League matches. (JoeBrownphotos.com)



The Wilmington High girls tennis team won its second match of the season on Monday afternoon as the season nearly comes to an end. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

Ferreira brothers end successful seasons

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Boys track team defeats Ipswich and gears up for CAL Meet

By JOHN CLEMENO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys track team finished off the regular season in fine form, defeating the Ipswich Tigers, 74-71, last Wednesday at Ipswich.

The victory snapped a seven-meet losing streak and sends the Wildcats to the post season on a positive note.

"I told the kids on the bus ride there that this is a meet we could win," said Wilmington track coach Bob Cripps. "But we weren't going to win if we run like we did against Pentucket. We should have beaten them."

Wilmington won seven of the events, had multiple scorers in nine events, and swept two in finishing the regular season at 3-7.

"We had 29 points in the field events to Ipswich's 34, so we were able to keep it close," said Cripps. "That's something we normally don't do."

Wilmington's 4x100 relay team - Aaron McCue, Nick Gannone, Antar George and Brad Colegrove - turned out to be the difference as they posted their best effort of the season with a time of 47.3 seconds.

George also qualified for this weekend's Cape Ann League meet in the 100-meter dash and posted a personal best in the long jump. He finished second in the 100 with a time of 11.8 and third in the long jump at 17-feet, 5-inches.

The meet was settled in the 800-meters race where the Wildcats swept the Tigers. Alex Chalmers (2:09.4) finished first followed closely by P. J. Russo (2:10.6) and Sean MacPherson (2:12.9) in second and third, respectively.

"Chalmers could have run away with the event, but I held him up," said Cripps. "I wanted him to lead the other guys and

keep them into the race. It's easier to run a respectable time if you're close to the leader, otherwise you can lose it mentally."

The Wildcats captured three first-place finishes in the field events led by Brian Gimberardino's personal best in the javelin at 164-feet, 10-inches. Will Neiman bested the competition in the shot put with a throw of 43-feet, 11-inches while Colegrove was the best high jumper at 5-feet, 2-inches. Shawn Fahey finished behind Colegrove at the same height, but had more missed attempts.

The triple jump and pole-vault teams placed multiple scorers. Billy Papageorgiou (36-feet, 7-inches) and Matt Olson (35-feet, 10-inches) both posted personal bests to capture second and third in the triple jump. In the pole vault, Ryan Dooley finished second at 8-feet, 6-inches while Olson and Mike Stewart tied for third at 8-feet.

"We've come a long way in the pole vault," said Cripps. "We took four of nine points, our best finish in that event. We're now scoring points in all of the meets and that wasn't happening at the beginning of the year."

Brad Goldblatt was second in the disc with a distance of 106-feet, 6-inches.

As for the running events, the Wildcats posted four first-place finishes. In addition to the 4x100 relay team and the 800-meters, Chris Murray (10:10) won the 2-mile and Tyler Summers (5:04) took the mile.

Sam Oglesby (11:55) and Eddie Silva (11:58) finished second and third, respectively, in the 2-mile. And Tony Karalekas was third in the mile at 5:26.

Wilmington's second place finishers included Rick Fudge (47.2 seconds) in the 300-hurdles, Dooley (17.8 seconds) in

the 110-hurdles, and Mike Condell (54.3 seconds) in the 400-meters.

Other athletes scoring for Wilmington were Colegrove (11.8 seconds, 3rd) in the 100-meters, Stewart (17.85 seconds, 3rd) in the 110-hurdles, freshman Tom Barry (48.9 seconds, 3rd) in the 300-hurdles, and Eric Russo (25.1 seconds, 3rd) in the 200-meters.

Some members of the team qualified for the Coach's Invitational that took place in Lowell last Saturday. Wilmington's highest finisher was Gimberardino, who took sixth in the javelin.

The 4x400 relay team qualified for the States with a time of 3:40.0, six seconds faster than their previous best. And miler Chris Murray finished at 4:30.0.

"It was the toughest competition he's faced and the most physical," said Cripps. "I asked him afterwards, 'How did you like running in your first college race?' (The runners) get physical at these kinds of meets. He was elbowed at the beginning of the race and they broke his stride a couple of times. They mauled him."

Next up for the Wildcats comes the CAL Meet this Saturday at Hamilton-Wenham High School beginning at 9:00 AM.

"If we run like we're capable of, we'll do okay," said Cripps. "We have the best miler and the best in the 800. We have the second-best in the shot and javelin. We should do okay."

The athletes qualifying for the CAL meet are Murray (mile), Gimberardino (javelin), Neiman (shot put), Chalmers (800), P. J. Russo (800), Condell (400), Eric Russo (200) and George (100). Cripps will also be taking three relay teams with him.



Dan Kline and Kyle Borsetti compete during a recent doubles match for the WHS Boys tennis team. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

First fall to Manchester and Hamilton-Wenham

Boys tennis team racks up second win of the season

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The boys tennis team at Wilmington High had a tough week facing some of the best the Cape Ann League has to offer. On Wednesday they fell to Manchester by a score of 5-0 and followed that up with a 4-1 defeat at the hands of Hamilton-Wenham.

"Manchester is the second best team in the league behind North Andover and Hamilton-Wenham is right there with them," coach Matt Hackett said.

The lone win of the week came in second doubles when the combination of Zach Church and Dan Kline came up with a nice comeback victory by a score of 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. The pair has come up with a few victories this season after dropping the first set.

"They joke all the time that they don't like the first set," Hackett said. "But that is a good quality to be able to

bounce back like that. You have to be pretty mentally tough to come back like that."

If last week was rough for the Wildcats, then the week before was very good. On May 5 against North Reading they picked up their second win of the season with a 3-2 win. There were several outstanding performances in the match, but none more gratifying than the one by first singles player Brian Garrett, who came away with a 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 win for his first win of the season.

"That was the best part of the win. The team was so excited for him," Hackett said. "He had been beaten by the same kid in straight sets earlier this season, but this time Brian took advantage of his weaknesses and used great strategy. That's a huge monkey off his back and a great accomplishment for a kid who played second doubles last season."

Mike Auciello picked up his second win of the season,

another example of an inexperienced player whose hard work is beginning to pay off.

"Mike is such an emotional player and when he is going well that really helps him," Hackett said. "He makes a big shot and then that can carry over for the rest of the match for him."

Playing second doubles in this match were Rich Barry and Kyle Borsetti who came away with a 6-2, 6-3 victory.

"They have developed a lot of chemistry together and that is one of the key parts of a doubles team," Hackett said. "There were even a couple of moments in practice where without any instruction from me they were going over what they need to work on. They are taking it very seriously which is great to see."

While the league matches did not have great results for the Wildcats, they did get some great results in the MIAA Tournament on Saturday when Garrett won his second straight match in the first round of the tournament. Garrett and the rest of the starters all attended the meet and Hackett says just the experience of being there will pay dividends for his team.

Of course, Garrett has already reaped the benefits.

"I told him, nothing like winning your second match in the state tournament," Hackett said. "I think the whole team really enjoyed being in that atmosphere. It's just a different environment and it's great for them to see kids at that level of play."

Much like the girls team, the boys season was a disappointment in terms of wins and losses as with just one match left they had only two wins meaning they will fall short of last year's win total of five. But also much like the girls there is a lot of optimism for the future with all of the team's players returning for next year.

"I have seen so much improvement in so many of these kids games," Hackett said. "I can't predict how we will do next year, but knowing they will all be back will be a big confidence boost."



Wilmington High's Rich Barry attacks the net during a recent Cape Ann League boys tennis match. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

Under 11 Blue Lacrosse team enjoying success

The Wilmington Under-11 Blue team continued their successful inaugural season traveling to Beverly to face the Panthers on another cold, damp Sunday.

Beverly is traditionally one of the strongest programs in the area. Going into the game, the coaches expected a tight contest and the fans were not disappointed. Matt Penny started in goal for the Cats and he was put right to the test as the Panthers worked the ball down the field for a quick shot.

Penny stepped up and made the save and Cat defenders Tim Hunt, Nick Dirienza, and Tim Penny successfully cleared the ball upfield. Zach Blanch drove the offense into the Beverly end and fired a pass over to Joe Bolognese on the right side of the net who turned and shot, just missing the right post.

After this quick start, both teams settled down and took turns running the field. With two minutes to play in the first quarter Beverly went on top scoring on a shot out front that took a tough bounce past Penny. Matt Ferreira put a scare into Beverly before the whistle, breaking up the left side of the field and just missing wide on his shot.

Matt Penny opened the second quarter with a big save for

the Cats. On the ensuing clear, Tim Hunt took the ball and rushed the length of the field. Spinning through the Beverly defenders, Hunt managed to get off his shot which bounced past the Panther goalie to his left. Midfielders Cam Collins, Tommy

Townsend, Alec Dell'Anno, JT Lynch, Austin O'Neal and Blanch were the only warm people at the field as they hustled from end to end as play continued with minimal whistles.

Players were hitting the ground all over the field as this was game in which a lot of contact was allowed. Penny stymied the Panther offense as he made 11 saves in the half. Defenders Tyler Trites, Dylan Dinatale, and Steve Spinazola marked their men and helped keep the Panthers from getting second scoring opportunities.

The third quarter began with Dinatale manning the pipes for the Cats. Attackers Paul Barbaro, Keenan Beraldi, Jay Rossetti, Madison Roberts, Bolognese, and Ferreira stepped up the pressure in the Beverly end and it paid off when Tim Hunt picked up a loose ball in a pile up in front of the Panther net and shot it past the goalie for his second goal of the contest, putting the Cats on top.

Following a Wildcat slashing penalty, Beverly came out of a time out and worked a perfectly executed pass to the middle and scored the tying goal with time running out in the third period.

Although Wilmington won most of the faceoffs in the game, the Panthers took control of the 4th quarter faceoff and moved the ball right down the field for a quick shot which skipped into the net. Down by a goal, Rossetti, Lynch, O'Neal and Blanch had a number of offensive chances but were unable to get a clear lane to shoot at the goal as the game continued to be a highly physical contest.

Play continued in the Beverly end up to the final whistle.

The Cats could be proud that they played an outstanding game against a tough opponent. The team has continued to improve thanks to the effort and patience of coaches Kevin Blanch, Dan Hunt, Tim Penny, and Gregg Roberts.

Many of the players are new to the game of Lacrosse and it has been a highly enjoyable experience for both players and fans alike. The Under-11 Blues will host Cape Ann next Sunday at their home field Shawsheen Tech.

Where's the Action

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thurs	May 19	V/JV Baseball	vs North Andover	3:45 PM
Thurs	May 19	V/JV Softball	vs Hamilton-Wenham	3:45 PM
Fri	May 19	Fr Baseball/Softball	at Tewksbury	3:30 PM
Fri	May 20	B/G Track	JV Open at Amesbury	3:45 PM
Sat	May 21	V/JV Baseball	vs Lynnfield	2:00 PM
Mon	May 23	Fr Baseball/Softball	vs Amesbury	3:45 PM
Tues	May 24	Girls Tennis	CAL Open at Ipswich	TBA
Tues	May 24	J/V Softball	at Newton South	3:30 PM
Wed	May 25	J/V Softball	at Georgetown	3:45 PM

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Wilmington High sub-varsity sports round-up

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

They say pitching wins championships. Add in a nine game winning streak and some great hitting and that doesn't hurt the cause either. The Wilmington Freshmen baseball team has been on a tear, led by dominating pitching and a powerful offense.

On the 11th the Wildcats trounced Pentucket, 7-0. The win goes to Rob McIssac, who is now 3-1 on the year. McIssac

got the run support from a solid offensive effort throughout the game. Carlton Lentini went 4-4 with a double and a run scored. Ernie Mello went 3-for-4 also with a two-bagger and a run scored. Matt Bibeau also had a nice game in the batter's box going 2-for-3.

On the 13th the Wildcats came up roses again, this time pasting North Reading, 7-1. Mike Enwright pitched five spectacular innings, not allowing a hit and striking out 11. Lentini had

another great day at the plate as he went 3-4 with a double. Eric Siegel went 3-for-3 with a walk and a run scored. Kyle Lunt had a good game as well as he went 2-for-3.

The Cats got off to a slow start but haven't seen the low end of the scorecard since their loss to Tewksbury on April 19. The Cats are undefeated in Cape Ann League action.

JV Softball

The road has been rocky for the JV Lady Cats this year. They are enduring a 4-9-1 season with six games left.

They recently played North Reading in a tough Cape Ann League battle. The game ended in a tie after seven innings at the score of 10-10. Kate Lynch started the game and had a decent outing. Sam McDougal had two hits and came around to score twice.

"The game was pretty close, it was 2-1 in the third and both

teams scored four in the fourth," said Coach Tara Lavigne.

The game continued to go back and forth and the Cats lost a lead in the seventh, before the game was called.

The Cats also recently played in Pentucket in an 8-5 loss. Tatum McNally started and Lynch came in for relief. Lavigne was impressed by Lynch's effort at the plate as well.

"She had good at-bats, a hit a walk and a run," said LaVigne.

The year was rough for the Lady Cats, for more than one reason.

"It's been tough. We don't have a great record. Jessica Hamm had an ankle injury a few weeks ago. She was out Number 2 hitter and she is a great infielder. We've had a tough time with commitment as well. Freshmen have had to play with us," said LaVigne.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Wilmington will be accepting proposals to the following group trips - Lake Tahoe & Reno, Nevada, Mississippi Riverboat Adventure, and New York City. Sealed proposals, marked "Lake Tahoe & Reno, Nevada", "Mississippi Riverboat Adventure", or "New York City" on the outside, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 11 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2005, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications may be obtained at the Town Hall in the Recreation Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject the proposal or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

For further information contact the Wilmington Recreation Department at 978-658-4270. 5.18.05 4621

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department

MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 05P1996EP1 In the Estate of MARY L. ABREU A/K/A MARY LENA ABREU

Late of WILMINGTON In the County of MIDDLESEX Date of Death March 7, 2005 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that PAUL S. ABREU of MEDFORD in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON JUNE 9, 2005.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, May 5, 2005. 5.18.05 John R. Buonomo 4616 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2005 at 8:20 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Fielder's Choice, dba Extra Innings for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 5252(a) to install two new signs on the existing building. Premises located at 890 East Street, Assessor's Map 102, Lot 15, zoned Heavy Industrial.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director 5.11.05, 5.18.05 4606

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department

MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 05P1708GM1 In the Matter of JOSEPH ZAGARELLA OF TEWKSBURY

In the County of MIDDLESEX NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that NATALIE STANIZZI of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX and DAVID STANIZZI of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed guardian of the person JOSEPH ZAGARELLA of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX, a minor child, to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10 A.M.) ON JUNE 7, 2005.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS ESQUIRE, First justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, May 3, 2005. 5.18.05 John R. Buonomo 4622 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



AWARDING AUTHORITY AND PROJECT INFORMATION AGENCY:

Department of Public Works Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts 999 Whipple Road Tewksbury, MA 01876

Project Number: Contract No. 2/DWSRF/1999

Estimated Cost: \$5,700,000 Contractor Qualification: (required for building contracts over \$25,000 and highway contracts over \$50,000)

PROJECT: Colonial Drive Water Tank - Contract 2

This project includes construction of a 6.0 million gallon wire wrapped prestressed concrete water storage tank with 3.0 million gallon concentric inner tank with a column supported roof, tank outer diameter of 226 feet, inner tank diameter of 160 feet, and side water depth of 20 feet. The project also includes soil improvement by vibrocompaction, a 4.3 million gallon per day pumping station, a diesel powered stand by generator, and all electrical, instrumentation and mechanical systems, site work, landscaping and yard piping necessary to complete the project.

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CONTACT INFORMATION: PLANS/SPECIFICATIONS AVAILABLE:

CDM Plan and File Room One Cambridge Place 60 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 5/18/2005 @ 1 PM

Contact Person: Daniel Bisson Phone: (603) 222-8300 Fax: (603) 645-6891

CONTRACT INFORMATION: SUB BID DEADLINE: N/A

GENERAL BID DEADLINE: June 13, 2005, 2:00 pm

Tewksbury Town Hall

SUB BID CATEGORIES: N/A ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Prequalified tank builders are Natgun Corporation and Preload Inc.

Bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.B.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

The project is subject to the Bid requirements of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund(DWSRF).

A refundable check for \$60.00 will be required for each set of Contract Documents and made payable to the Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, with an additional non-refundable \$25.00 check to send documents by mail. 5.18.05 4618

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2005 at 7:50 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Doug L. Albowicz for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B to construct a new single family dwelling. Premises located at Texas Road and McEvoy Street, Assessor's Map 95, Lot 4, zoned Residential. Steven J. Sadwick, Director 5.11.05, 5.18.05 4604

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



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Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2005 at 8:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Danielle Creamer for variances from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B, Section 4132 and a Special Permit from Section 3651 to construct a proposed addition to the existing dwelling. Premises located at 21 Euclid Road, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 10, zoned Residential. Steven J. Sadwick, Director 5.11.05, 5.18.05 4609

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2005 at 7:40 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by J.D.B Realty Trust, James Andella, Trustee for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, section 5162 and 7340 and as a party aggrieved for review of a decision made by the Building Inspector to construct a dwelling. Premises located at 31 Briana Lee Circle, Lot 8, Assessor's Map 112, Lot 118, zoned residential. Steven J. Sadwick, Director 5.11.05, 5.18.05 4612

Many locals take part in local road races

Many locals have been participating in various road races as of late, including Tewksbury resident Don Davis who placed third in the Lord Wakefield 5K series. Davis finished in a great time of 18:43, only 34 second behind the leader.

In the Backshore 5 Mile Road Race, three locals took part. Tewksbury resident William Ahern finished 156th overall with a time of 42:43. Wilmington residents Steven Gray and Donna Crescenzo finished 229th and 230th respectively, with respective times of

47:50 and 47:51.

In St. Raphael's 5k, Tewksbury resident Ben Fudge finished 33rd overall with a time of 24:32.

In the Lowell Firefighter's 5K, eight locals competed. The highest finisher was Tewksbury's Joseph Andella, who finished 23rd with a 22:10. Next was Tewksbury's Robert Wallace, who came in 49th with a 23:36.

Also from Tewksbury who came in the top 70 were, Daniel Leary, Daniel Sawicki, Ben Fudge, and Marli Piccolo, who

finished 54th, 59th, 64th, and 69th respectively. Wilmington's Bob Donogue finished 98th with a 28:23. Jack Kelleher rounded out the locals in 124th with a 33:22.

In the Hoof it for Hannah 5K, in the Male age group 50-59, Jeff Haas of Tewksbury won with a time of 19:00.

In the Exercise for Education 5K, two Wilmington residents participated. William Tammara finished 24th with a time of 23:41. Jenessa Redfern finished 53rd overall with a time of 27:26.

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AWARDING AUTHORITY AND PROJECT INFORMATION AGENCY:

Department of Public Works Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts 999 Whipple Road Tewksbury, MA 01876

Project Number: Contract No. 1/DWSRF/1999

Estimated Cost: \$300,000 Contractor Qualification: (required for building contracts over \$25,000 and highway contracts over \$50,000)

PROJECT: Colonial Drive Water Main - Contract 1

The work of this contract shall consist of furnishing and installing approximately 1,550 linear feet of 16-in diameter ductile iron water main; including fittings, service connections, valves and hydrants; earthwork; dewatering and drainage; paving; restoration; and all miscellaneous work and cleanup as specified within 90 calendar days, excluding final paving.

CONTACT INFORMATION: PLANS/SPECIFICATIONS AVAILABLE:

May 18, 2005 One Cambridge Place 60 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact Person: Dan Bisson Phone (603) 222-8300

Fax: (603) 645-6891

CONTRACT INFORMATION: SUB BID DEADLINE:

None

GENERAL BID DEADLINE: June 13, 2005, 2:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Town Hall

SUB BID CATEGORIES: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A refundable check for \$60.00 will be required for each set of Contract Documents and made payable to the Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, with an additional non-refundable \$25.00 check to send documents by mail. 5.18.05 4617

Plenty of big hits in Little League action

Major League Baseball Twins 3, White Sox 2

In this heavyweight fight, the Twins outlasted the White Sox 3-2. The Twins Jimmy Stokes doubled in two runs in the first inning, and the Sox came right back with hits from Bret Meuse and Josh Townsend for one run in their half of the first. Jeff Kahnally and Ty Hubner held each other's team scoreless through the second and third innings.

In the fourth a White Sox error led to a third Twins run, and as the Sox came to bat against Sean Hanley in the fifth it was 3-1 Twins. Rob Musto pitched the fifth and sixth innings for the White Sox, striking out six. Hanley walked Dalton Rolli to leadoff the sixth, and then held his breath as Kelly Brandano doubled to the warning track driving in the second Sox run.

After exhaling, Sean settled down to strike out the last two Sox batters, giving the Twins a victory. This was a well played game with the Twins getting only three hits, and walking only one.

The White Sox got four hits, and did not walk a batter. The rematch is scheduled for May 26, and it should be quite a game.

White Sox 2, Yankees 1

Another pitchers duel at Rotary Park. The Yankees Andy Owens drove in Mike Ciampa, who had reached first on a swinging bunt, in the first inning. These were the only hits, and runs that the stingy White Sox pitchers, Rob Musto and Ty Hubner gave up. Chris Frisore, blanked the White Sox through the first two innings, and gave up one run in the third, on some unique base running plays displayed by the Sox. Scifo took over for Frisore, and was met by Bret Meuse's second double of the game, along with a big RBI single by Rob Musto. Will Prince of the White Sox made a game saving tag of Frisore to preserve the Sox victory, and knock the Yankees from the ranks of the undefeated.

White Sox 5, Yankees 3

Following the lead of their namesakes, the Captive Images sponsored Yankees have dropped the last two games after a solid 3-0 start to the season. Hitting has been at a premium all season, but the Yanks had been winning games with

great pitching, smart base running and flawless fielding.

But, they ran into the Reading Trophy White Sox who got solid pitching themselves from Rob Musto and Ty Hubner who effectively shut down the Yankees batting order and won the game 2-1.

They followed that game up with one against the Textron Corp. sponsored Indians in which their fielding savvy left them and for the first time all year, made the mental errors that allowed four Indian runners to score on one play. That was all Indian starter Danny McDougall needed to hold the Yankees, winning the game 5-3.

AA Baseball

Devil Rays 12, Mets 7

The AA Devil Rays opened their season on April 26th against the Mets. In an exciting game the Devil Rays won, 12-7. Three Devil Rays pitchers, Cam Collins, Chris Newton and William MacKinnon, pitched very well and were backed by good defense from players like Michael and Brian Colton. Arthur Papastathis and Ryan Cocca handled the catching duties, keeping the passed balls and steals to a minimum.

The offense was paced by Tim Hunt, Brian Priem and Cam Collins all of whom had three hits a piece. Thanks goes out to assistant manager Alan Newton, and coaches, Stuart MacKinnon and Paul Collins for their invaluable help in preparing the Devil Rays for their first game.

Big thanks to all the parents, who support their children and make sure they arrive at every practice on time and ready to play.

Devil Rays 7, Brewers 6

The AA Devil Rays won their second game in a row, 7-6 to start their season at 2-0. After falling behind to a very talented Brewers team 5-1 after three innings, the Devil Rays roared back to win a close game that went right to the wire.

Again backed by very solid pitching, this time by Tim Hunt, Ryan Cocca and Zack Blanch, and great defense, the Devil Rays avoided giving up any big innings to a scrappy Brewers team.

The catching duties, very important in the league this year, were handled very well this game by Arthur Papastathis, Tim Hunt and

Cam Collins.

The defense, again very steady, was bolstered by two double plays. Cole Nichols was especially stellar, making an unassisted double play in the third inning and catching a fly ball, accounting for all three outs in the inning. Ben McCulley came through with a clutch single in the fourth inning to spark the comeback.

AAA League

Astros 21, Reds 16

The Captive Images Astros took on the Charles River Labs Reds on Tuesday in a game that had an explosion of offense from both teams with the Astros edging the Reds, 21-16. The hitting attack for the Astros was led by Mark Contrado, 3 hits, 2 doubles, Andrew Camilleri, triple, double, single, and Tony Silva.

Swinging the lumber for the Reds were Bobby Carlin, 2 hits, Kevin Foy and Matt Toto. The game also featured some excellent short stop defense and pitching from Joshua Gray of the Reds and Mark Contrado of the Astros.

The others arms that handled the pitching duties came from Sean Woodbury and Brenton Bockus of the Astros and JJ Terlaga and Nick Cirame of the Reds.

White Sox 3, Tigers 0

The Tigers and the White Sox locked up in a classic pitcher's duel Thursday night at Rotary Park. In the second inning, Boomer Wells drove in Josh Townsend who had doubled for the White Sox, and that gave the Sox a 1-0 lead.

The score stayed that way until two outs in the sixth, when Bret Meuse launched his first home run of the season, also bringing in Ty Hubner who had singled. That made the score White Sox 3, Tigers 0. Steve Della Pella pitched a strong game for the Tigers, scattering seven hits, striking out seven, and walking only one. However, nothing could match the pitching performance turned in by Rob Musto. He registered 17 strikeouts, walked 3, and only allowed hits to Pat Young, and Zack Copp.

White Sox 5, Orioles 0

John Keough made his major league debut on the mound for the White Sox today. Keough was awesome, as he went the full six innings, striking out 14, and allowing only two Oriole

hits, and only one runner to reach third base.

The Sox also received a good team effort with the bats of Ryan Bradley, Ty Hubner, Brett Meuse, Boomer Wells, Will Prince, Dalton Rolli, Rob Musto, Kelly Brandano, and Matt Cardarelli as they all contributed to the hit parade.

Kevin Barry and Brian Callahan provided the Oriole offense. Dalton Rolli robbed Matt McKenna of a sure double in the first inning, with a spectacular over the shoulder catch in right field. However, McKenna returned the favor in the second inning, robbing Rolli of extra bases with an equally great catch in center field.

AAA

Royals vs Reds

The Wilmington Trophy Royals took on the Charles River Lab Reds in AAA action on a beautiful Saturday afternoon at the Boutwell field. Pitching started strong with both squads as E.J. Boggia of the Royals and Ben Levine of the Reds kept it close.

The Reds broke it open in the second inning with hits from Ben Disanto, Brian Goncalves and Bobby Carlin. The bottom of the inning saw the Royals strike back with hits from Mike Mullens and John Frost.

The third inning saw both teams bear down with great team defense. The Reds then got it going with 5 runs in the 4th behind the offensive attack led by Robbie Sutura, Matt Toto and Tyler Clifford.

The bottom of the inning saw a strong comeback by the Royals who answers with 9 runs highlighted with hits by Zach Frost, Matt Brophy and the second triple of the day by E.J. Boggia. However the Royals just fell short by one, as the Reds took home the win 15-14.

Yankees 12, Orioles 7

The Captive Images sponsored Yankees broke a three game slide on Sunday with a raucous 12-7 win over the E.F.Shea Concrete Orioles. Yankee starter Vinny Scifo was on the mark from the get go as he set down the first seven Oriole batters to face him, striking out the side in the second.

A walk, a passed ball, and an error led to an Oriole run in the third, but Scifo finished with a flourish on a called third strike

to end the inning. His teammates supported him with four runs of their own, as the Yankee bats finally came alive.

Mike Ciampa, Mike Brent, Pat Magliano, John Davidson, 2-for-2, walk, and A.J. Bruce, 2 doubles, walk, all had hits over the first three frames. Chris Frisore came on in the fourth and got out of the inning unscathed, despite two errors. He got himself in trouble in the fifth, issuing three walks and a single to Dom DiRupo, but the Orioles were only able to score one run.

With the score 4-2, the Yankees exploded in the fifth on five walks and hits by Bruce, Davidson, Brian Hurley, Andrew LaRosa, and Drew Cummings, scoring eight runs and putting the game seemingly out of reach.

But the Orioles didn't quit, mounting an attack of their own on hits by Ed Barrasso, Scott Derrickson, and Brian Callahan, while taking advantage of numerous Yankee fielding miscues. They plated five runs in the sixth but fell short as the Yankees took the game 12-7.

AAA

Astros 13, Mariners 4

The Captive Images Astros defeated the Lucci Supermarket sponsored Mariners 13-4. Led by the strong pitching of Sean Woodbury with solid hitting support from Shawn Adams, Geoff MacDonald, and Zach Anderson the visiting Astros broke open a close game with an eleven run 5th inning. The home Mariners played great defense in the field with some spectacular plays turned in by Mat Costello and Ryan Kennedy.

White Sox 7, A's 0

The White Sox continued to receive strong pitching as they recorded their third straight shutout with a 7-0 victory over the A's. Ty Hubner went the distance striking out eight, walking one, and allowing only two hits. The Sox offense was led by Brett Meuse, Boomer Wells, 2 hits and 4 RBI, Josh Townsend, 2 hits, Matt Cardarelli, John Keough, Rob Musto, Will Prince, Ryan Bradley, and Hubner.

The A's offense was supplied by Brian Halas, and Adam Siegel. Ryan Bradley made a spectacular diving catch at sec-

ond, and Josh Townsend made an equally great running catch in centerfield for the White Sox. Kevin Mitchell turned in two great run saving pickups at first base for the A's.

Softball

Phillies 21, Padres 11

The Phillies, sponsored by Eastgate Liquors defeated the W. S. Cavanaugh sponsored Padres in Major league softball action. The Phillies started things off in the first inning with nice hits by Lauren Zaremba, Amanda Keane, and Meghan Souza.

The Padres' Ashley White and Sabrina Mirabella made some timely defensive plays to hold the Phillies to two runs as Emily Schuh pitched her way out of a bases loaded jam and Maggie Brown made some big stops behind the plate to keep the runners from scoring.

The Padres came right back in the bottom of the first with two runs of their own. Megan Lulsdorf reached base and scored on a wild pitch. Ashley Michals drove in the second run with a single up the middle.

The Phillies' Sara Alonardo, Sarah Luz and Charlene Sullivan executed some nice defense to keep the scored tied. The Phillies broke open the game in the second on strong hitting and heads up base running by Courtney Cavanaugh, Michelle Filippi, Robin Hollenbeck and Danielle Parisi.

The Padres came right back in the bottom of the inning to tie the score on some excellent base running. The Padres charge was led by Marianne Tissoone, Cassy Lee, Sabrina Mirabella and Maria Rossetti.

The Phillies again took the lead in the third on an awesome homerun by Amanda Keane and some costly errors by the Padres. The Padres were having a difficult time hitting relief pitcher Lauren Zaremba and could only manage two runs over the next three innings.

The Phillies' bats were red hot and they scored another seven runs in innings four and five. Brianne Dancoc came on in relief and retired the side in order in the last inning but the Padres were unable to capitalize in the bottom of the sixth.

Ruiz gets title back

Team Ruiz was notified yesterday by the World Boxing Association that it has reinstated John "The Quietman" Ruiz as WBA heavyweight champion, effectively immediately.

WBA letter: "Based on the actions of the New York State Athletic Commission and the test results on which the Commission relied, the WBA must vacate your championship ranking and reinstate John Ruiz as the champion."

Ruiz' April 30 loss to James "Lights Out" Toney was changed to a "No Decision" after Toney failed the New York State Athletic Commission's illegal substance policy, testing positive for the steroid, Nandrolone. Toney was suspended 90 days and fined \$10,000 by the NYSAC, in addition to being barred from fighting for the WBA title for two years.

"To all of the A-holes who want me out of the game," Ruiz said, "I'm back!"

Ruiz (41-5-1, 28 KO's) is the first and only world heavyweight champion of Hispanic heritage. He has beaten world champions Evander Holyfield, Hasim Rahman and Tony Tucker, as well as top 10 contenders Andrew Golota, Fres Oquendo and Kirk Johnson.

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Boston Blazers vs Cleveland Force

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Boston Blazers' Julia DiFronzo Haley Dilorenzo, and Julia O'Brien scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Tori Bruce and Ashley Diecidue, set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Sydney Smith, Sonia Purohit, and Samantha Lodato provided great protection for the goalkeepers.

LA Lakers vs NJ Rockets

The crowds at the Shawshen School fields were treated to some great soccer today as the LA Lakers led by Cristina Gomez got things started with some great teamwork leading to goals by Samantha Grasso, Jenna Davis, Carly Silva and Tori Burr. The defense was also solid as some great stops by Nicole Gianatassio and Jillian Fino kept the ball out of the LA Lakers's end of the field for most of the game.

The NJ Rockets were not to be out done as great offensive plays by Megan Waring and Kristina Galvin led to goals by Emily Novak, Samantha Diciara and Shannon Horgan. The defense was solid with some great plays by Veronica Walsh and Mia Buscone keeping the game in hand.

Denver Avalanche vs Memphis Americans

In this action packed test of skill Makenna Munro, Amanda Cusano and Emily Clemente kept the pressure on creating scoring chances by Jocelyn Sullivan, Olivia O'Regan, Christina Woods and Sara Bray. Outstanding defensive plays by Melanie Fraser and Paige Ryan to keep this game close added to the excitement. It was an all around team effort by the Denver Avalanche in this game.

The Memphis Americans' Stephanie Figueiredo, Cherise Detwiler and Kate Busby stayed on their toes and scored with the help of Victoria Piscatelli, Heather Niemiec, and Jenna Maglio on offense. Alexia Vieira, Heather Pozzi, and Samantha Maragioglio shut down the other end of the field on defense which set the tone for this game.

Tacoma Stars vs NY Arrows

The NY Arrows's Cecilia Chase, Holly Doyle stayed on their toes and scored with the help of Taylor Larocque, Molly O'Shea on offense. Katelyn Otis, Erin Riel, Courtney Schuler shut down the other end of the field on defense which set the tone for this game.

Nobody stayed home for this exciting match as the Tacoma Stars's Alyssa Milano, Tayla O'Neal, Morgan DiBenedetto, Katie Colombo, Samantha Colombo, Julianna Mastroilli, and Sarah Berube scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Great offensive plays by Stephanie Nicoli added to the effort with the flawless defensive stand of Maeve Kilbride and Emma Griffin keeping the game in hand.

Pittsburgh Spirits vs KC Comets

The KC Comets's offensive pressure was relentless with Samantha Macdougall and Katie Furrier applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Sabrina Doyle and Jennifer Dovidio was a sight to see. While scoring by Kayla McCauley, Rose Roche, Jillian Troy and Sophie Consorti had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Boys Kindergarten

NY Arrows vs LA Lakers

On the other side of the ball for the LA Lakers was an incredible offensive performance by Nicholas Haddad, Justin Collins, Anthony Dell'Anno leading to goals by Nicholas Haddad, Alex Fischer, Zachary McCulley and Anthony Dell'Anno getting the LA Lakers on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand by Jared Spinney, Cooper May, Patrick Dullea, and Vibhav Bhat the LA Lakers were never out of this game.

Boston Blazers vs Tacoma Stars

The Tacoma Stars was not to be out done as great offensive plays by David Bailey, Joshua Fitzler, Tommy Lawrenson and Adam Riekstins led to goals by Michael Cocco and Scott Stenson. The defense was solid with some great plays by David Bell, Samuel Jennings and Liam Rooney keeping the game in hand.

The Boston Blazers's Justin Ekstrom, and Russell Abbott, scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Great offensive plays by Michael Leone and Michael Feyler added to the effort with the flawless defensive stand of David Silveira, Jordan Russo, John Miller and Nickolas Gorham keeping the game in hand.

St. Louis Steamers vs Cleveland Force

The crowds gathered at the Shawshen fields for this back and forth game. The St. Louis Steamers led by Ian Beauregard, Darren LeBlanc, and Jacob LeBlanc got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Goals by Lorenzo Dimambro, Jason Donahue, Zachary Richards, and Brendan McInney led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Michael Stanford and Jonas Fiore kept the action going.

KC Comets vs Baltimore Blast

In this action packed test of skill, Jonathan Murray, Michael DuCharme, and Matthew Anthony kept the pressure on creating scoring chances by David Woods, Kyle Penney, and Conner Robinson. Outstanding defensive plays by Robbie DuCharme, Ryan Maher, and Stephen Bonish to keep this game close added to the excitement. It was an all around team effort by the KC Comets in this game.

Not to be out done the Baltimore Blast led by the offensive skills of Parker Belsky, Raymond Russell, and Jeremy Tingdahl led to goals by DJ Kenney, Daniel Roderman, and Jonathan Simmons keeping the Baltimore Blast in the game. The always-solid defensive play of Daniel D'Alfonso, Scott Edwards, and Daniel Roderman saved the day for the Baltimore Blast with it's outstanding soccer skills.

Denver Avalanche vs Pittsburgh Spirits

Nobody stayed home for this exciting match as the Denver Avalanche's Griffin Blanch, Jake Luz, Nicholas Santos, and Isaiah Tindal-Macdougall scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Great offensive plays by Matthew Abbott, Ryan Aldrich, and Nicholas Fanikos added to the effort with the flawless defensive stand of Matthew Morrison and Richard Gottschalk keeping the game in hand.

Not to be out done the Pittsburgh Spirits led by the offensive skills of Duncan Baron, Stephen Cardarelli, Michael Daley and Michael Germano led to goals by Joshua Buske and Maxwell Hubbard keeping the Pittsburgh Spirits in the game. The always-solid defensive play of Conor Kilbride, Christopher Purdy and Colin Stanford saved the day for the Pittsburgh Spirits with it's outstanding soccer skills.

Memphis Americans vs New Jersey Rockets

The Memphis Americans showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Jack Sweeney and Benjamin Fox, resulting in goals from Quintin DiStefano, Matthew Mangano, Chancellor Harper, Kyle Ayer, David Peterson, Brandon Belmonte, Patrick Flaherty and Daniel Judkins complemented this with great defense.

St. Louis Steamers vs Cleveland Force

Proving they were World Cup competitors as well, the Cleveland Force led by the defensive power of Steven Lobao, Tyler Jesus got things rolling leading to goals by Cameron Walsh, Brendan McGaffigan, William Mills and Alex Fanikos getting the Cleveland Force on the board. The impenetrable defense of Bobby Gostanian, Jordan

Briere made this World Cup match exciting.

Girls First Grade

L.A. Galaxy vs D.C. United
The L.A. Galaxy led by the offensive skills of Katie Bischoff, Christina Spinos, Alexa Linnehan, and Bridget Sullivan were on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off by Carolyn Nasiff. Not to be left out, the defense showed it's skills with Maeve Sullivan, Shaelyn Neary, and Katie Blair leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Jocelyn Ferraro and Makayla Donahue made some incredible saves in net.

The DC United's Sydney Brennan, Courtney Murphy, Taylor Scott, and Tristyn Surprenant stayed on their toes and scored with help from Colleen Clark, Briana Coccoluto, Kimberly Lifton, and Allison Wadland on offense. Jessica Lifton, Caitlin Riley, and Charlotte Sulick shut down the other end of the field which set the tone for the defense.

Colorado Rapids

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Mary Kate Lesperance, Erin Filetti, Lindsay Farrell and Jordyn Granara applied heavy pressure causing them to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Amanda Boyle, Christina Natola, and Natalia Terra fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for the Megan Gentile, Vanessa D'Angelo and Jaclyn Donahue also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

Columbus Crew vs Dallas Burn

In what could have been confused as a World Cup match, the Columbus Crew started off strong with great offensive pressure from Jessica Nussbaum, Meghan Rodenhiser, Sara Iosua, Keara Martins and Victoria McDermott coupled with the steel-like defense of Sara Iosua, Christina Fruciano, Alexa Peroni, Jessica Nussbaum and Victoria McDermott made for an incredible game. Alexa Peroni, Christina Pina Fruciano and Courtney scored first for the Columbus Crew while Adin Brown like effort of Meghan Rodenhiser and Keara Martins were solid in the net to keep their team alive.

Chicago Fire vs NY/NJ Metro Stars

If you missed this match Sunday at the Shawshen fields you missed one of the best games of the season. The Chicago Fire led by the offensive skills of Julia Gake, Noel White, Justine Surette were on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off by Kaitlyn McLaren, Julianna Iocco, Kellie Souza. Not to be left out, the defense showed it's skills with Caitlee Callahan, Ashley Delucia leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Emily Bartnicki, Erin O'Connor, Olivia Petrucci made some incredible saves in net.

Boys First Grade

Chicago Fire vs Metro Stars
Proving they were World Cup competitors as well, the Metro Stars led by the offensive power of Tyler Vonkahle, Dave Kruger got things rolling, while goals by Ryan Fischer, Tommy Bunopane, and Justin Kannally got the metro stars on the board. A solid defensive effort by Billy Ammon held up the defense while the impenetrable tandem of Trevor Worthington and Tim Hill showed World Cup ability in net.

L.A. Galaxy vs D.C. United
Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Jonathan Perella, Brad Fisher, Alex Frye, and Evan Sperlinga applied heavy pressure causing the D.C. United to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Quinton Foley, Steven Godfrey and Andrew Brown fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for the D.C. United. Andrew Medros and Timothy Joy also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

The D.C. United were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Justin Leger while Dan Carney, Andrew McCarthy, Ryan Arbuckle, and Connor Zaya, applied constant

offensive pressure. The steel-like defense by Mark Jeannette, and Zachary Thomas made a tough job in goal much easier for Connor Zaya, Zachary Thomas who also performed strong in net. The whole team had a great all around game providing boost for the D.C. United.

Miami Fusion vs Tampa Bay Mutiny

The Tampa Bay Mutiny's Brad Aldrich, Ryan Tonra, Joey Tassone and Colin Scanlon stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Matt Coleman, Joshua Genthner, Conor Bailey and Michael Gake shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Girls Second Grade Stanford vs Harvard

Harvard were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Lauren Mulligan while Bridget Cadogan applied constant offensive pressure. The steel-like defense by Caroline Albanese made a tough job in goal much easier for Megan Stone and Felicity Hover who also performed strong in net. Erin Mangan had a great all around game providing boost for the Harvard.

Boys Second Grade

Pennsylvania vs Rutgers
Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Pennsylvania's Nolan Arbuckle scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Bradley Priem, John Mills, Bobby Bryant, and Ryan Walsh set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of George Hooper, Jimmy Lawrenson, and Joey Pineau provided great protection for the goalkeepers.

Stanford vs Brown

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Walter Valdivieso scored for the Brown in this hard fought game, Nicholas O'Connell added the offensive punch and Matthew Figucia and Christopher O'Connell held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Ryan Horgan and Kevin Cummings.

Girls Third and Fourth Grades Ireland vs USA

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Katlyn Finn, Kelsey Finn, and Shannon McHugh applied heavy pressure causing the USA to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Rachel Donahue, Mollie Griffin, and Alivia Hamel fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the USA. Abigail Griffin and Jenna Domek also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors, Michelle Alonardo, Nicole Mede, Sarah Doane, and Christa Sirignano scored for the U.S.A. in this hard fought game, Emma Tkachuk, added the offensive punch and Alyssa Donovan held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Alexa Burr.

Brazil vs Argentina

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors, Jocelyn Cornish, Brittany Cavanaugh, Lizzy McDermott, Michaela Rodenhiser, and Taylor Howlett scored for the Argentina in this hard fought game, Jessica Carew, and Krishna Ravel added the offensive punch and Nicole Sasso and Lizzy McDermott held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Michaela Rodenhiser and Jocelyn Cornish.

France vs England

The England's Allison Carroll, Brianna Bowden, Meaghan Bransfield, and Kayla Slavin stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Lillian Day, Krishna Patel, and Joanna Torres shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Wildcat Youth travel soccer wrap-ups

The Wilmington Under 10A girls youth soccer team hosted Wakefield this past Saturday and the two teams put on a very exciting match.

From the start it was obvious that these were two evenly matched squads. Holly Niemiec started in goal with Kristen Tavares and Alliy Gemellaro on defense up front Gianna Tummino, Lauren McKenna and Taylor O'Byrne led the Wildcat attack.

This line continually battled to get free and create scoring opportunities. Throughout the first half both teams traded scoring chances with the goalies turning all the shots away.

At the 20 minute mark of the first half Michelle Woods and Caitlyn Cheney combined to send a pass through the Wakefield defense to a wide open Emily Colosimo, who protected the ball from the defender and kicked the ball away from the keeper to find the right corner of the net. Wilmington immediately went into defensive mode and put Jackie Kennedy and Emma Barrasso on as a defensive pairing and they were relentless on keeping the attackers away from the net.

In the second half Wilmington had a few more chances when O'Byrne kicked the ball just wide of the right side and Tummino was stopped on a breakaway by the goalie.

McKenna was in net for this half and she earned the game ball by making tough save after tough save and frustrating the Wakefield offense on every attempt.

In the last minute of play Wakefield had another chance to score but Gemellaro came across the front of the goal box to block the attacker from getting a shot off. The game was exciting right to the end, with Wilmington winning 1-0.

Under 11A Girls

The Wilmington Girls Under-11A team had back to back matches with Lowell on Friday evening and Saturday morning. The first game at home was exciting to watch. Lowell was the first to score about fifteen minutes into the match.

But ten minutes later Caitlin McDonough kicked a spinner that went right through the keepers hands to tie things up. Robin Hollenbeck was big on defense, helping to thwart a Lowell attacker on a break away.

In the second half Lowell came out fast and furious and quickly regained the lead. Wilmington fought back with solid efforts by Michaela Stone, Lisa Hitchins and Rachel Grabar. Unfortunately, Lowell capitalized on a miss-kick in the goal area and widened the lead.

Jennifer Stewart took advantage of a Lowell error as their defender failed to clear their zone. Stewart brought the locals back to within a goal. But the excitement wasn't over yet.

Lowell was able to score once again, only to have Wilmington come back once more. This time Alexa Brown's heads up play gave her the opportunity to close the gap.

Despite a phenomenal effort by all, time ran out and Wilmington had to settle for a 4-3 defeat.

The following morning the girls traveled to Lowell for a rematch. Sarah Luz was in goal and was given great support by Geena DiNuccio and Meaghan Stinson. This was going to be another back and forth game.

Wilmington was first to score this day, and Emily Crannell received a cross from Jennifer Stewart right across the mouth of the goal.

And once again Lowell roared back and scored off a corner kick. Casey Browne and Cristina Wilson hustled all over the field to maintain possession.

Moments later Lexi Arsenault sent in another great cross to Paige Bennett. Bennett's shot was rebounded and Stewart was there to finish it off.

Wilmington's lead was short-lived as the second half got underway. Lowell quickly took advantage of a breakaway and tied up the game. Then Lowell gained the lead with a smart shot chipped over our keepers head.

True to form, the Wildcats pressed on and Bennett sent a solid blast into the goal with moments left in the game. This hard fought battle ended in a 3-3 tie. And the girls provided us all with two exciting, high scoring matches in a row.

Under 12-3 Girls

The Wilmington Girls Under 12-3 team hosted Chelmsford for their first meeting of the season this past Saturday morning at Shawshen Field. After being idle for two weeks the girls were eager to get back to playing soccer.

The team welcomed Kelly Flaherty back to the line-up after missing the last few games due to a softball injury.

As has been the case so many times this season the girls had several scoring opportunities early in the game. Courtney See sent a nice cross just out of the reach of left forward Allison Danciewicz.

Not long after that left forward Fiona Gately, who was creating havoc for Chelmsford on the left side, made a beautiful centering pass to center forward Alyssa Fiorentino, but her shot sailed wide right of the net.

Chelmsford had some scoring opportunities of their own. Speedy sweeper Heather Kealos was all over the Wilmington defensive end breaking up plays and Chelsey Westerberg logged a lot of first half minutes at stopper, which didn't bode well for the Chelmsford offense.

Kaitlyn McGuire sent several booming clears out of Wilmington's end throughout the game giving her midfielders and forwards offensive scoring chances.

Perhaps the best scoring chance of the day was set up by Kelly Flaherty on a Chelmsford throw-in. Chelmsford attempted a throw-in just inside Wilmington's end when Flaherty took the ball off the knee and it went directly to right forward Gina Ameral. Gina got by the Chelmsford defender and was off to the races.

Breaking toward the net and in alone Gina sent a blistering shot that sailed just wide left of the Chelmsford net.

After the scoreless first half, Chelmsford came out flying. They had the ball in Wilmington's end for several minutes, but Elizabeth Jaeschke and Haley Robarge were nothing short of sensational clearing the ball out from in front of Wilmington's goal.

After battling as left forward in the first half Meaghan Souza was between the pipes for second half keeping Chelmsford off the board.

Stonewall keeper Kelly Duffy protected Wilmington's twine for the first half and then took over at left mid-fielder. Duffy made some great moves and at one point sent Laney Satoris in on a breakaway on an excellent thru-ball that was whistled back for off sides.

Wilmington came alive about midway through the second half with Ameral at right forward working so hard she came right out of her shoe. She was absolutely relentless with pressure on Chelmsford's tiring defense. Kristen Keller in the middle with Kealos on left forward just kept the pressure on.

Backing them up was Samantha Reed at center mid and Jenny Garrard at stopper.

The girls were awarded goal kick after goal kick with a few corner kicks thrown in there. There were several bouncing balls and loose balls in Chelmsford's box that kept the parents on the edge of their seat.

The girls just couldn't find the handle. Chelmsford held on until the final whistle. The game ended at 0-0.



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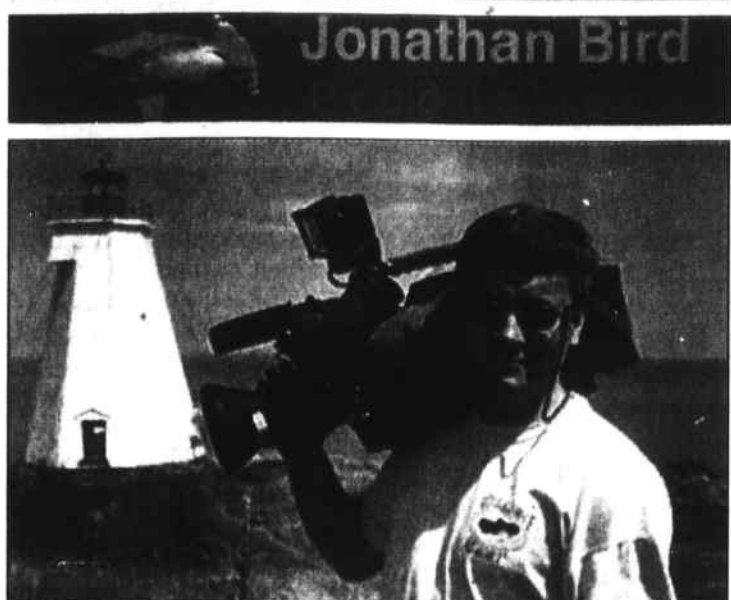
By JIM GOLDSMITH

NORTH READING
Jonathan Bird lives in a different world teaming with mammals, fish and occasionally dangerous predators like the 30 gray reef sharks that came after him the first time he went to Kwajalein Atoll to make a film about sharks for the Public Broadcasting System.

Jonathan, an award-winning cinematographer, says, "I got into the water before the rest of the (diving) crew, and had about 30 gray reef sharks coming at me." After

that frightening experience the North Reading resident has more respect for sharks, spotted moray eels and other marine creatures he encounters in his underwater filming dives.

The man who is also a "shade tree mechanic" who tinkers with his vintage sports cars, says "I have two parts of my underwater life. The Oceanographic Research Group, Inc. is a non profit which began in 1990 and is sort of an outlet for my stuff that is educational. It has 12 educational films that are designed as



educational tools, plus a website with more than 1,000,000 hits.

The educational films and website are mostly for elementary schools and are geared toward younger students. The goal (of ORG) is to get the public to save the oceans, not to make money. I founded ORG and my personal company is called Jonathan Bird Productions which is a sole proprietorship. I do underwater film making and still photography. I travel around the world making films, and I restrict myself to my area of specialty-underwater photography.

P.B.S. (Public Broadcasting System) bought my films on sharks; films I made on manatees and a World War II battle have international release. I'm producing a film now for National Geographic Television, "Sharks of The Ocean Desert" which will be done in May or June.

There is a world-wide market, 100 countries, for television these days."

Where does Jonathan dive and is it dangerous? The energetic diver says, "All over the world; of course it can be dangerous. I don't think it's any more dangerous than you're commuting to work. I worry more about my equipment. I don't see my work as dangerous at all.

Scuba diving is probably one of the safest recreational activities. A life insurance salesman called one day and asked me if I was a pilot or scuba diver? He said there is a surcharge for people in these occupations. I was angry. I asked him, "do you surcharge people who drive."

"Diving is pretty darned safe. If you look up the statistics on it. My dad still dives - he's 62 or 63."

Working from home and before he got married created some interesting psychological obstacles which Jonathan explores above water without a regulator, or air tank.

The talented underwater diver says, "I used to talk a lot at the New England

Aquarium Diver's Club. I found myself single, and one day called a friend. I said, "Al. I need to come down. In the background Jonathan could hear Wendy, Al's wife say, Christine's single."

I wanted to meet a woman who was attractive, short and very nice. At the next meeting Jonathan spotted a good looking woman and sat next to her. I thought, 'maybe she's single.' She didn't know she

What's it like being married to a man who has so many interests and so much talent and creativity? Christine says, "He does not sit still very well. He's always got some new angle - a book or film. He'll say, hey, I got this great idea. His creativity is impressive. He comes up with these ideas and makes them happen."

Meanwhile, the man of the house says, "There is a downside to being married to a woman who has a 'real job.'"

The perception is that you're having a great time in a 'fun job.' I spend a lot of time scanning images, editing and trying to get funding. You've done lots and lots of work so that you can take that trip. The perception is (when people ask) 'how was your vacation?' Oh, yeah.

It must have been tough being in Hawaii for two weeks. National Geographic (Television) wants an excellent result. I'm not saying it's not fun; it is. It's hard to separate home from work."

So much for perception - where's reality? The lady of the house replies, "He picked a job that is most people's hobby."

It was a huge decision for him to leave the corporate world. He might spend a month editing (film) so that he can take a trip. He gets to do some very amazing things. The concept of going

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Movie Reviews

"MONSTER-IN-LAW"

by Paul Freely

MOVIE:
"MONSTER-IN-LAW"
GRADE: **

This isn't just a chick-flick, but also a switched-sex spin-off cut from the same cloth as "Meet the Parents".

The switch is that the females take charge in this one, led by wildly-inspired performances from Jane Fonda, Wanda Sykes, Elaine Stritch and Jennifer Lopez — for whom you'd have to go back to her pre-pop star days to find an acting performance this appealing.

Lopez stars as Charlie, a dog-walker, artist and temp worker who runs into the same doctor (Michael Vartan of "Alias" several times in two days.

When Vartan's Kevin offers a moment's-notice dissertation on how the reflecting light changes Charlie's eye color, this is a match made in Hollywood heaven.

The same chemistry doesn't exist with Charlie and Kevin's mom, Viola (Fonda), a semi-alcoholic four-time divorcee recently sacked from her news-magazine gig for someone younger. Her on-set response (clothes-lining a Britney Spears look-alike) gets her sent in for rage-issue treatment. She seems OK, but when Kevin proposes to

Charlie in front of Viola, it sparks a monstrously funny battle of wills.

Fonda hasn't taken a film role in 15 years, but she hasn't lost an acting step. Hers is a boozy, unglamorous performance that's both nervously riotous and subtly human. Lopez is also very good, and thankfully Vartan knows when to step aside and let the ladies have it out.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE:
"KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"
GRADE: **

Director Ridley Scott boldly goes where has had much success before, in a swordfighting, grandiose epic that tells the tale of a man seeking redemption for his family.

He has travelled this cinematic landscape in the past, with much success, with actor Russell Crowe (Gladiator), but this time he thrusts Orlando Bloom (he of Elven fame as 'Legolas' in the 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy) into the lead role, but he isn't quite up to the task at hand.

Bloom plays a man who is mourning the death of his wife, who took her own life after the death of their child. Bloom's character is persuaded that if he joins the Crusades, he could perform enough of God's work here on Earth, converting the 'heathens' as they believed at

the time, that he could then open the doors to the 'Kingdom of Heaven' for his wife (normally, according to the Bible, the Pearly Gates are slammed shut in the face of a soul who met their demise by their own hands).

The scenery is spectacular, the battles are among some of the most grandiose, spectacularly-choreographed scenes of this type ever placed on the screen, but Bloom never instills the same type of awe in viewers that Crowe managed to in 'Gladiator'. Appearances by Liam Neeson and Jeremy Irons add some weight to the storyline, but in the end it's hard rooting for a hero one doesn't have any raw feelings for.

MOVIE:
"THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY"
GRADE: ***

Arthur Dent's home is about to be destroyed to make way for a bypass. Not just his house, mind you, but his planet, too. Our planet - Earth. Luckily, his best friend, Ford, reveals himself to be an alien contributor to bestselling intergalactic book The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, and whisks Arthur off on an insane space-based adventure.

That's the premise of this movie, based on the popular book series. This movie adaptation of the TV adaptation of the novelization of the radio series is about as faithful as you can get. It's been tweaked, with a romance inserted here, a new character put in there, but

everything you love about The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy remains intact - not to mention reinvigorated by its big-screen reincarnation.

It's happy, it's scrappy, it embraces the aesthetic of lo-fi Brit TV sci-fi. Martin Freeman (aka Tim from The Office) is an inspired choice for Arthur, as perpetually rumpled as his character's bathrobe, a perfect everyman struggling to comprehend both the immensity and the stupidity of the universe beyond.

MOVIE:
"THE INTERPRETER"
GRADE: ***

Director Sydney Pollack's new film will convince many that they, like their mother always said, should simply mind their own business.

Nicole Kidman plays a beautiful interpreter for the United Nations who hails from South Africa and allegedly overhears a conversation one day that centers around the assassination of an international head of state.

Sean Penn plays an agent usually assigned to protect dignitaries who is charged with investigating Kidman's claims, and ends up falling for her character romantically, but as he and his team conduct conduct ever

increasing amounts of surveillance on her, there appears to be much more to her personal background than meets the eye.



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?

ANSWERS: SHIR, CLOUD, BOOK, EAR, TOOTH, TAIL, BUSH.

Kidman and Penn are two of the better actors working in the modern Hollywood, and they interact like the professionals they are, but can't quite convince us that there is a romantic link between the two. Pollack takes a few hints from Alfred Hitchcock when raising the level of suspense on screen.

MOVIE:
"THE AMITYVILLE HORROR"
GRADE: *

There are few places on earth where Satan could settle in and go largely unnoticed by the neighbors, but Long Island, New York is apparently one of them.

This remake of a horror hit from the 1970s about a supposedly 'true' ghost story involving a rumored haunted house in Amityville, NY, and a strange series of events that occurred there is an exercise in the basics of

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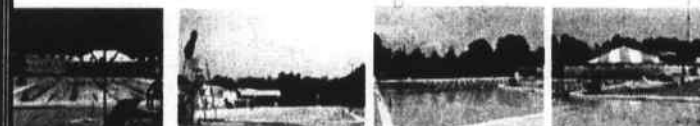
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WOBURN — St. Charles and Woburn High Class of 1955 will be celebrating their 50th reunion this fall at the Radisson Hotel, Woburn.

There will be an informal gathering at the Radisson on Thursday night, Oct. 13 with the actual celebration, dinner and dance on Friday night, Oct. 14.

Classmates should mark their calendars for a great time. For any question, classmates should contact John Dineen at johnndineen@comcast.net or at 978-658-2858.

Movies

from S-2

making a modern horror film - and that's the film's biggest problem. Take a good looking couple, insert them in a creepy house, add a scary looking kid or two, some 'gotcha' moments guaranteed to make the viewer grab the armrest a little tighter, and the producers have secured themselves a top three box office finish in the opening weekend, and a flick that's sure to fade away shortly thereafter.

This time, the usually funny Ryan Reynolds plays the part made famous by James Brolin in the original, as a man who is slowly losing his mind as he realizes that his dream home, bought for a bargain price, is haunted by a very powerful, and p.o'd, spirit that is trying to convince him to kill his family. The movie has its moments, but for any long-time horror fan, they have seen it all before.

MOVIE:
"FEVER PITCH"
GRADE: ***

The Farrelly brothers, known for their gross-out humor in past films like "There's Something About Mary", turn in a sweet romantic comedy about a love triangle involving a man, a woman - and a major

league baseball team.

Jimmy Fallon stars as an East Boston High math teacher who has been obsessed with the Boston Red Sox ever since his uncle took him to his first game at age seven. His uncle passed away and left him two season tickets, which he has held ever since.

Birth

MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY HERRICK (Jill Ikenberry) of Medfield announce the birth of their first child, Kayla Eileen, born at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston on January 9, 2005.

Grandparent honors go to Charles and Bernice Herrick of Reading, Douglas Ikenberry of St. Louis, Missouri, and Margaret Ikenberry of Framingham. Great grandmother is Eileen Walker of Deerfield Beach, Florida.

MATTHEW AND ERIKA DUFFY OF READING announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Tuckerman Duffy, on May 1, 2005 at the Salem Hospital.

Grandparent honors go to Joseph and Eileen Duffy of Reading, Barbara Ackermann of Mattituck, NY and John Ackermann of River Bend, NC. Great grandparent is Charles H. J. Bogel of Bayport, NY.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

PUBLIC WORKS IN MANY WAYS

'Ames' to please in Stoneham

"The proponent proposes to demolish approximately 114,650 square feet of retail/restaurant space, including the existing Ames Department Store, and reconstruct the retail shopping center to include a 72,000 square foot supermarket, 10,880 square foot pharmacy with a drive through, and 33,885 square feet of retail space," the Planning Board documents read, "notes the 'Stoneham Independent.'"

"The resulting shopping center will include about 311,450 square feet, approximately 1000 square feet smaller than the existing center. The existing supermarket will be converted to retail area once the newly constructed store is opened," the project summary continues.

While plans revealing the exact orientation of the buildings under the proposal weren't available for public review at the Building Department, Planning Board member Kevin Dolan recalls that the renovations will result in the existing Shaw's supermarket moving into the Ames Building and the site's CVS Pharmacy shifting over to the Ground Round.

"In addition, the Shaw's supermarket building will be developed into new retail space while Eastern Bank will relocate down Main Street to the old Zuke's Restaurant building."

Right on 'Target' in Woburn

Petco has been added to a growing list of names for a new mini-mall set in the front parking lot of Target off Commerce Way, near the Wilmington and Reading

lines," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Located just off I-93 and the McKeown Interchange, heavy site development has been underway for several weeks as the weather clears and construction season begins.

"In effect, there will be two buildings dominating the site that faces the entrance to the popular Anderson Regional Transportation Center.

"National Development has already garnered permits for the two new buildings.

"Starbucks, which has a special permit for a fast food use, requires a subsequent special permit for a proposed drive-through component. An application was filed with the City Clerk earlier this month and a City Council public hearing was scheduled.

"As one enters the Target parking lot, Petco and other stores will be in the large building to the left. Starbucks will be in a building facing straight ahead, along with other stores.

"National Development, the developers of Metro North, are the developers on the project and have filed detailed plans with the city's Inspector of Buildings.

"The Petco site is on 1.85 acres while the Starbucks site is on 2.492 acres, according to plans on file with the city.

"Work is underway there," said City Building Inspector Steven Paris.

"The heavy-duty site development work in recent days has aroused the curiosity of passers-by and others in the area."

Good works in Burlington

"The Board of Selectmen

noted Callahan.

"Capt. Kevin Browne said Ferreira managed to get Cooper to the floor, and, despite suffering from the effects of the blaze, directed firefighters to Cooper, who was then taken out of the house.

"The fire occurred in the Stony Brook Road home shortly before 3 a.m.

"Cooper was hospitalized for several weeks before succumbing to injuries from the fire.

"Selectman Albert Fay, a retired firefighter, noted that members of the Cooper family were present and passed along condolences from the board."

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

LIONHEARTED, LEVELHEADED

Seeing and believing in Reading

"The new Reading Leo Club received its official charter, its members were inducted and officers were sworn in," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The Leo Club is a program that involves young people in community service. A local Lions Club, in this case, the Reading Lions Club, sponsors every Leo Club. The Leo Club is an international volunteer service organization with over 135,000 members."

"The objective of the Leo Club program is: 'To provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national, and international community.'"

"Developing a local Leo Club has been a major goal of Reading Lions President Pat Martone. Also contributing to the club's establishment and ongoing success are Lions Club Advisor Bruce Austin and RMHS Teacher Advisor Paula Von Euw."

"Twenty-one students volunteered to serve the community through the Reading Leo Club. The club's first slate of officers includes

President Danielle Savarino, Vice-President Michelle Rossi, Secretary Allie Grizzell, Treasurer Andriana Scimemi and Board Members Kristen Flocco, Pete Kwiatek and Krista Donahue.

"The initial service project for the Reading Leo Club is a used eyeglasses collection drive. Students have collected over 80 pairs of used eyeglasses. The Leo Club sends the eyeglasses to a Lion's facility where they are cleaned, repaired and classified by prescription. Lion volunteers, hosting optical missions throughout the world, redistribute the glasses to those in need. Anyone wishing to donate glasses should leave them at collection boxes located at both the Reading Senior Center and Reading Eye Associates."

"As a new and expanding service club, the Leos welcome additional members. Interested young people should contact Bruce Austin at 781-944-3867 or Paula Von Euw at RMHS."

On the march in Tewksbury

"Brought like a phoenix from the ashes," was the phrase used by one member of the School Committee recently to describe the way Hilary Anderson, Director of Bands, has managed to

transform the music program at the Tewksbury Public Schools," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"In her fourth year as Director of Bands, Anderson has managed to take a High School Band consisting of approximately eight members back in the 90's, to what it is today. Today, more than 200 students participate in the Percussion Ensemble, Color Guard, Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band."

"She's the only instrumental music teacher in town," said Jack Sheehy, Equipment Coordinator for the Tewksbury Music Association, and volunteer parent. "She's concerned about the kids, and she gives a huge amount of her own time."

"Just this past December, two new competitive groups were formed: Winter Color Guard, and Percussion Ensemble."

"They spent their Christmas and winter vacations working," said Sheehy.

"The hard work of the students paid off."

"Along with other schools associated with the New England Scholastic Band Association (NESBA), the two Tewksbury groups took part in competitions beginning in February, after having only formed two months earlier. During the competitions, each Tewksbury group placed, and in the New England Regional Finals held in early April, each group showed their true colors."

"The Percussion Ensemble received a third place win, and the Winter Color Guard took home the second place honors."

"This gives testimony to her ability and knowledge," said Sheehy. "She was able to bring them that far, that fast..."

"On Friday, May 20th, a Town Wide Band Concert will celebrate the 'Sounds of Spring' at Tewksbury Memorial High School at 6:30 P.M."

Ask the committee

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

*MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA

What college was the last to have three players chosen in the first 13 picks of the NBA draft? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

"The Annual Elite College Football Combine 2005 was held in Randolph, New Jersey on the evening of May 4, 2005. By invitation only, the Elite College Combine nominates and selects the nations top football college prospects each year."

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL POWERHOUSE OFFENSIVE LINEMAN BRANDON D. FLANAGAN

a 6'2" 305 pound junior, was one of the countries top offensive linemen invited to attend the premier showcase event for Division 1 College Coaches.

Flanagan, the only top player from New England, went one on one in live pass blocking against some of the most dominant defensive linemen in the country. He was awarded the Elite College Football Combine 2005 Offensive Lineman's Most Valuable Player Award. Flanagan, considered as one of the strongest linemen in the country, has a bench press of 440 lbs. and squats 650 lbs.

Flanagan's award established himself as the Combine's most outstanding offensive lineman in the country. During the Combine, Flanagan recorded

in Wakefield

"The Wakefield School Committee is charged with three specific responsibilities: hiring/firing our superintendent, defining and creating policies, and reviewing and approving an annual operating budget," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"It is this third area of responsibility that has received much attention in recent months."

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a 4.6 second time in the pro-agility test. This was the second best time for the offensive line.

Flanagan has been selected to the United States High School Coaches All-American Team (Max Emfinger, national recruiting) and Tom Lemmings' All-East Team. He was also nominated to the U.S. Army All-American Team, as well as the Gatorade All-American Team.

To date, Flanagan has heard from over twenty Division 1 schools, including: the Pac 10, Big East, SEC, ACC, Big 10, and Ivy Leagues. He is expecting to announce his choice of college in June 2005.

Brandon is the son of Jan Cerretani-Flanagan and Don Flanagan.

*WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ASSISTANT COACH PAUL UVA

has been chosen as the new head football coach at Peabody High School. He replaces Ed Nizwantowski, who was not rehired after 23 seasons at the helm of the Peabody program.

*WOBURN'S BOB DABRIO

is a member of the Plymouth State College men's lacrosse team, which has an overall record of 7-7 and a record of 3-3 in Little East Conference action.

"Need some help on this week's trivia question? The college is an annual participant in the NCAA basketball tourney."

*READING'S STEPHANIE BROOKS has finished her sophomore year as a member of the Assumption College softball team. Brooks, a former Middlesex League softball Most Valuable Player Award winner, was a pitcher for the Assumption Greyhounds.

*THE BURLINGTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME has announced the inductees for the Class of

2005. The inductees are as follows:

- Philip (Tiny) Canelos
- Mary Jo Curtin Schorr
- Peggy Hanlon Rizza
- Sean McGowan
- Ed Mitchell
- Maureen Moroney
- Wally Paige
- Eric Petersen
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The Awards Banquet will be held at the Marriott Hotel on Mall Road in Burlington on Thursday, October 6 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available by calling Ed Gillis, Burlington Athletic Director at 781-273-7077 at Burlington High School.

*READING'S MATT WILLIAMS

a senior on the Curry College men's tennis team, was recently named the Commonwealth Coast Conference Men's Tennis Player of the Week for a time period ending April 25, after going 6-0 in the top singles and doubles spot.

*NORTH READING'S ANDREW RICHARDSON

a sophomore member of the Merrimack College baseball team, went two for four at the top of the order recently for the Warriors in a 2-1 loss to Assumption College at Warrior Field.

*ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Duke is the last college to have at least three players chosen in the first 13 picks of the NBA draft.

*DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Calendar of Events

ENTERTAINMENT AT COMEDY ESCAPE

Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the Doubletree Hotel 50 Warren Street in Lowell will be closed for May 20 and 21. Effective May 29 through end of August shows will be held only on Saturdays at 9 p.m. May 28 Bob Niles and Jake Daniels, June 4 Open Mike Show.

At the Beantown Comedy Vault the following entertainers will perform: May 19 Greg Howell, May 20 and 21 Walsh Brothers and May 22 Jim Lauletta hosts Open Mike Night. May 26 Greg Howell, May 27 and 28 Danny Kelly and Sunday, May 29 Greg Rodrigues hosts Open Mike Night. June 2 Greg Howell, June 3 and 4 Paul Keenan and June 5 Tony Moschetto hosts Open Mike Night.

SQUARE DANCE IN WOBURN

Single Squares "Flowers of Spring Dance" will be held on Friday, May 20. Mainstream with 2 pl. tips from 8 - 10:30 p.m.

The caller is Chris Pinkham, cuer is Phil Gatchell. It's ice cream sundae night.

The location is St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main St., (Rte 38) in Woburn. Admission is \$6. For information call Bev 781-272-4185, Dan 781-933-0320 or Eva 781-890-2637.

THREE AUTHORS IN SPRING LIBRARY SERIES

The Stoneham Public Library will present a Spring Author Series at the library to include Philip Craig who writes very entertaining mysteries, Gary Goshgarian who also writes under the name Gary Braver and combines science fiction with a bit of horror, and Richard Marinick who writes about the South Boston mob.

"We are excited about having these authors at our library and we think everyone will enjoy them," note library officials.

Dates and authors are: Gary Goshgarian author of Gray Matter May 19 at 7:30 p.m., Richard Marinick author of Boyos on June 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Philip Craig author of Vineyard Blues on June 24 at 7 p.m.

MAXINE GAUTIER ORGANIZER

On Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m. Maxine Gautier, founder of "Out From Under Professional Organizing," will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading.

Through a combination of lecture, exercises and group discussion, the presentation will highlight common problems and outline strategies for success. Gautier will explain proven organizing techniques that anyone can put to immediate use in the home or office.

Maxine Gautier has been organizing homes, offices and lives in the Boston area for the past 5 years.

The event is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For more information call 978-644-4942.

MARILYN SWIFT TO DEMONSTRATE

On Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m. the Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) proudly presents Gloucester watercolorist Marilyn Swift demonstrating her art at the Lynnfield Senior Center, 525 Salem Street in Lynnfield. Ms. Swift is a nationally recognized painter whose work is lively in color, based in reality and personal in execution.

Outdoor painting is the basis for her inspiration, yet her subjects vary from landscapes to people to waterfronts to florals. Marilyn holds a BA from the College of New Rochelle and has studied at the Mass. College of Art, DeCordova Museum School and Boston Museum School.

The recipient of numerous awards, Ms. Swift also has been published in many art publications and her work is widely collected. She is a frequent demonstrator to many organizations and teaches outdoor painting workshops.

The public is invited. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Membership in the LAG is open to crafts people, photographers and artist. For more information call 781-334-7145.

MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER IN WOBURN

The Woburn Guild of Artists presents Geoffrey Brahmer Master Photographer on Thursday, May 19 at New Horizons at Choate Terrace Lounge at 7 p.m. on Warren Avenue in Woburn.

Open to the public and handicap accessible. Refreshments will be served. \$3 non-member fee welcomed.

THE MOUSETRAP AT STONEHAM THEATRE

Whodunit? Audiences at Stoneham Theatre will be on the edge of their seats when Agatha Christie's classic murder mystery The Mousetrap takes the stage, playing Thursday, June 2 through Sunday, June 19. In the world's longest running play, Christie has created an atmosphere of shuddering suspense and a brilliantly intricate plot where murder lurks around every corner.

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Performances are on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. with matinees Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Ticket, priced at \$32 for adults, \$27 for seniors and \$16 for students (under 18 or with valid college ID), are on sale at the Stoneham Theatre Box Office, 395 Main Street Stoneham. online at www.stonehamtheatre.org or by calling 781-279-2200.

NAMI TO MEET IN WAKEFIELD

The Eastern Middlesex affiliate of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Horizon House, 78 Water St., Wakefield at 7 p.m.

This organization offers support, education and advocacy for legislation to improve the quality of life for those with mental illness and their families.

On May 23 Jim Yirrell will tell of his experience living with mental illness. All are welcome. For more information call 978-664-4991.

BURLINGTON TEMPLE TOT SHABBAT SERVICE

Temple Shalom Emeth, Burlington will host a Tot Shabbat program on Saturday, June 11 at 10 a.m. at the temple. This month is the final service of the year and will celebrate the "Maccabiah Games."

Tot Shabbat is open to all families with children ages 5

and under. Older siblings welcome. The Shabbat service, craft activities and snacks are free.

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GENEALOGISTS MEET IN LYNNFIELD

The next meeting of the Essex Genealogists Society will be held at the Centre Congregational Church, Main St., Lynnfield on Saturday, May 21.

Social Hour at noon. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks and finger desserts provided. Program from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

The lecture is "Working with American Maritime Documents" and the speakers from the Peabody Essex Museum are Samuel Scott, Assistant Curator and Russell Knight Dept. of Maritime Arts and History.

Guests are welcome, no fee. Handicap accessible. For more information call Jean Holiday at 978-922-9090.

PLANT AND LOBSTER ROLL LUNCHEON

The Stoneham Garden Club will hold its Annual Plant Sale and Lobster Roll Luncheon on Thursday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 79 Central Street, Stoneham.

Luncheon will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with either lobster salad or chicken salad rolls, beverage and homemade dessert.

There will be a large variety of commercially grown plants from a local garden center, including geraniums appropriate for home and cemetery plantings, hanging pots, annuals, herbs and perennials from members' gardens.

Proceeds benefit club projects.

TOWER EXCHANGE CLEARANCE SALE

The Tower Exchange Thrift Shop, located in the basement of the Centre Congregational Church, 5 Summer Street in Lynnfield will hold an end of the season clearance sale for 2 days, Wednesday and Thursday May 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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All items are half price. This includes clothing for women, men, children and all merchandise in the White Elephant section which includes jewelry, household items, linens and many gift items.

Tower Exchange will be closed after the sale and during the summer months.

CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS BACH

The Andover Choral Society will present Bach's Passion According to St. John on May 22 at 3 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, Andover. Tickets are \$15 and free to the Phillips Academy Community with ID.

The 65 member chorus is under the direction of Allen Combs, accompanied by an

orchestra of original period instruments. Soloists include: Mark Sprinkle (Evangelist), Glenn Billingsley (Jesus), Ann Stebbins, Mark Near, Charles Blandy and Douglas Williams.

For more information call 978-687-8225 or www.andover-choral.org.

ARTISTS ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBIT

The Woburn Guild of Artists is holding its 41st annual Open Spring Exhibition on Saturday, May 21 at the Woburn Veterans Senior Center, 144 School Street.

Entries are now being accepted. Deadline for entries is May 16.

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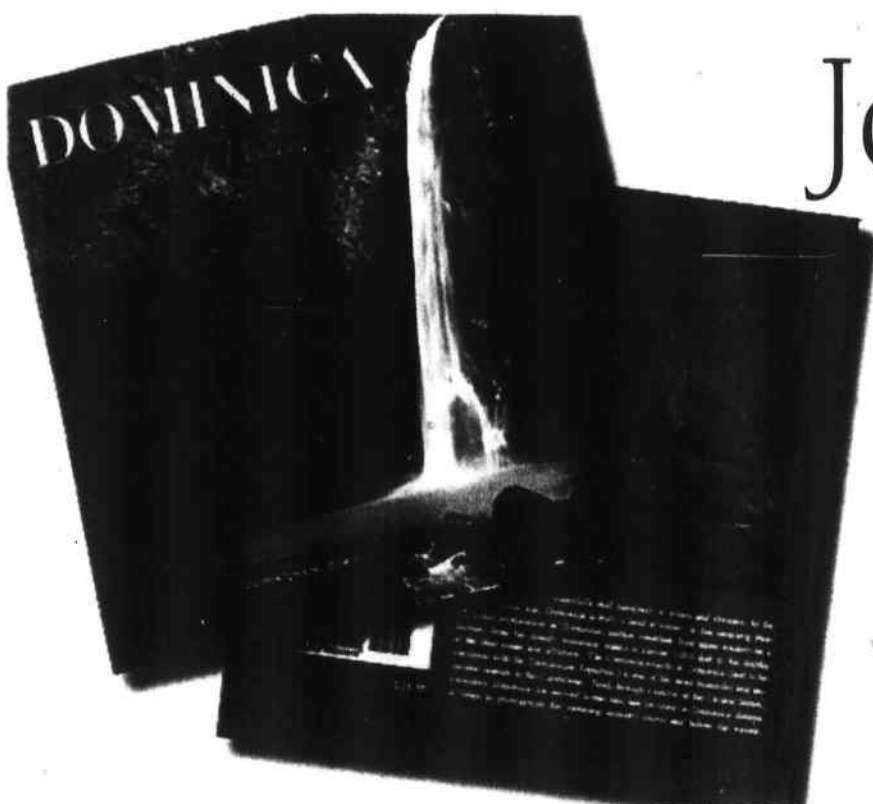
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Swimming up to a sperm whale in Dominica.

My wife was swimming just above this whale and it touched my wife gently with its tail. The whale realized something was different. It stopped to investigate and it turned over to look up and saw Christine, then swam off."

What changes in underwater diving does this multi-tal-

ented man see on the horizon?

The man who has devoted much of his adult life to exploring the oceans of the world replies, "We need more role models who are into science. If (only) science were 'cool.' If you're (a child whose) into science you're a nerd."

In conclusion, does this 21st century Jacques Cousteau recommend young people learn to scuba dive and explore a beautiful new world?

The man who is happily married says, "Oh yeah. I think diving is a great thing. I don't think there is anything that compares to diving. It's greater than an adrenaline rush. You see an entirely different world. It's like walking on the moon, but much more interesting."

There's not much to see on the moon," but there's a whole new world to see and seven seas to explore creating a vast educational classroom. Perhaps one day Elise will join mom and dad in a profession that brought them together and one they love.

Jonathan Bird is a professional underwater cinematographer and photographer who has shot and produced more than 20 films for broadcast and education. His films have appeared all over the world, on networks including PBS, ABC, USA Network, Discovery and the SciFi Channel. Bird has won two Emmy Awards and two CINE Golden Eagles for his work.

Jonathan is president of Oceanic Research Group, Inc., a non-profit environmental organization, and has published articles and images in hundreds of magazines, calendars and books. He leads dive expeditions around the world and teaches underwater photography courses.

Gardening with poisonous plants

As many as 50 million people develop an allergic rash each year, according to the American Academy of Dermatology, after coming in contact with poison ivy, poison oak or poison sumac.

"One or more of these nasty plants grow in every part of the United States except Hawaii, Alaska and some desert areas in the west," explained gardening expert Lance Walheim, author of *Lawn Care for Dummies*.

These poison plants contain an oily ingredient called urushiol that creates an allergic reaction that includes redness, bumps, blisters, itching and swelling. Scratching the rash can introduce bacteria into the open sores and cause a secondary bacterial infection. And severe infections may produce abscesses, enlarged glands or fever.

There's several methods of exposure such as:

- Direct contact - touching the sap of the toxic plant;
- Indirect contact - touching something or someone on which urushiol is present. The oil can stick to the fur of dogs and cats, to garden tools, sports equipment or any other objects that have come into contact with it, including bark mulch;
- Airborne contact - burning poison plants can send urushiol particles into the air.

When urushiol comes into contact with the skin, it begins to penetrate in minutes. Most commonly, reaction appears within 12 to 48 hours.

Within a few days, the blisters become crusted over and they'll take ten days or longer to heal.

If you think you may have had a brush with poison ivy, sumac or oak, follow these simple steps:

- Wash all exposed areas with soap and cold running water.
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Meet Raekwon

Raekwon is a charming, friendly boy of Latino descent who likes to put a smile on people's faces. He has a good sense of humor and is endearing to others. He currently lives in a foster home and gets along well with his foster family. Raekwon shines in a predictable, structured environment where adults take the time to sit down and talk to him. He is hoping to find a family of his own who can give him the love and attention he wants and needs.

Raekwon is an active 7-year-old who doesn't let his diagnoses of mild cerebral palsy slow him down. He used to do gymnastics and now he participates in basketball at the YMCA. Raekwon is also a music lover who enjoys singing, dancing and playing with toy instruments.

In school, Raekwon receives special education services, which include occupational therapy for help with his fine motor skills. He has made great gains in speech therapy and learned to express himself more clearly. Raekwon can be impulsive and sometimes needs help in settling down when he becomes overly excited. He responds well to positive reinforcement and can follow through when expectations and limits are made. A family should continue working with Raekwon in individual therapy.

Although he has forgotten some of his Spanish, Raekwon is quite connected to his Latino heritage and would benefit from a family that can support his cultural ties and help him to maintain contact with his sister. He is legally free for adoption and would do best as the youngest child in a patient, nurturing and structured two-parent home.



To learn more about Raekwon, or about adoption in general, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange at 617-54-ADOPT (542-3678) or 1-800-882-1176. You can also read about other waiting children in the MARE Photolisting® located at many public libraries in the state, or visit the MARE Web site at www.mareinc.org.

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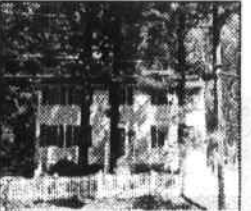
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Gardening is great exercise

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Well, if the great outdoors are more appealing than the typical gym, then here's a little insider tip that gardening enthusiasts have known for ages - gardening is a fabulous form of exercise.

"All the digging, lifting, pulling and twisting that happens as your garden in your backyard or even in smaller container gardens uses major muscle groups and helps you stay in shape," explained Charlie Nardozi, chief gardening office consultant for the Hilton Garden Inn hotels.

"It makes perfect sense. Turning compost is a great alternative to weight lifting. Raking simulates the exact

motions of a rowing machine. Mowing the lawn is comparable to walking or jogging on a treadmill. And digging and shoveling are both aerobic and muscle building activities."

Studies that were performed at Stanford University's Center for Research in Disease Prevention indicated that gardening provides a light to moderate degree of exercise.

Depending upon the gardening activity, half an hour in the garden can burn the equivalent amount of calories as one might burn while jogging for the same length of time.

Exercising results in lower of blood pressure and cholesterol levels which may help to prevent ailments like diabetes and heart disease, while slowing the progression of osteoporosis.

The health benefits of gardening are not limited to only adults either. For children, gardening offers more than a reason to play in the dirt. While gardening, school subjects like science, history, economics and language arts can come to life.

For more information on the health benefits of gardening, go online to www.garden.org.



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Outdoor lights add value to home

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Landscape lighting is the easiest way to make a dramatic difference in the appearance of a home's yard.

To begin, take a stroll around the property and decide which features of the landscape would be best highlighted or down played.

While one surveys the yard, keep in mind the mood you're seeking to create via the outdoor lighting scheme. Also consider how different areas of the property will be used, including patios and decks.

"Your home never gets a second chance to make a great first impression, so you should be sure to highlight its best features," said Jack Miller of a local lighting company.

Homeowners may wish to create a romantic effect by using soft lighting in one area, while using bright party lights during outdoor entertaining.

"Landscape lighting has come a long way from purely functional use and is now able to help you take your personal decorating style outside," Miller added.

What's more, installing outdoor lighting is extraordinarily and unexpectedly simple.

Pathway and spread lighting are some of the easiest ways to increase visibility in the area of outdoor walkways, as just a few

strategically placed lights can make a big impact.

Uplighting also works well. One can uplight a tree or other feature by simply placing an accent light near the base of the object and angling it upward.

Two or more accent lights can be utilized when illuminating an object from different angles, thus creating a crosslighting effect.

It's recommended that when installing outdoor lights, you should be sure to coordinate lighting styles throughout the yard.

Many lighting manufacturers offer several families of lighting that help homeowners consistently match path lighting, outdoor wall lanterns, post fixtures and deck lights.

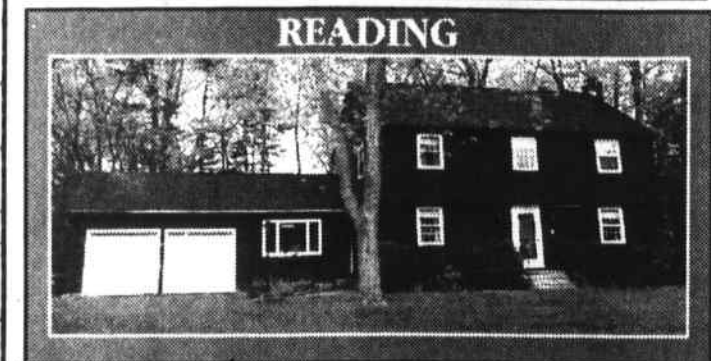
For the best results, it's recommended that homeowners install low-voltage lighting systems as opposed to solar-powered lights.

Using just a dozen volts, low-voltage lighting outshines solar lighting because it throws the light more effectively so one can notice the lighting effect, instead of noticing only the actual light.

"With today's safe and easy-to-install low-voltage landscape lighting systems, it's possible for homeowners to increase the aesthetics and value of their property," Miller explained.

For more information on landscape lighting, visit a local hardware store, go online to www.kichler.com, or call 800-659-9000.

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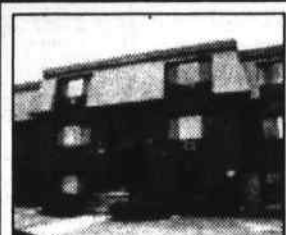
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45 ARBORWOOD DRIVE U:45 was sold to Virginia Rogalski T. and Virginia Rogalski by Robert Schwetie for \$526,000.
111 CAMBRIDGE STREET was sold to Edward Small by Wells Fargo Bank Minn Na. and Angela Baxter for \$293,000.
22 CHANDLER ROAD was sold to Patrick Connolly by Daniel and Gary Hayes for \$399,400.
31 KEANS ROAD was sold to Keith and Maria Strudevart by Leslie and Patricia Strudevart for \$300,000.
10 KINNEY AVENUE was sold to Daniel Gemelli and Jennifer Thomas by John Smith for \$377,500.
39 LOCUST STREET was sold to Timothy Niu by Iqbal Salewala for \$500,000.
6 STEWART STREET was sold to John and Michele Desharas by McSweeney Co. Inc. for \$740,000.

-LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$481,250

21 LOCKSLEY ROAD was sold to Amy Greene and Eric Greene by Mohan Sami for \$578,500.

-NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$385,000

3 GRANT ROAD was sold to Mark Sturdevant by Yuriy Khiter for \$15,000.
4 GREENBRIAR DRIVE U:203 was sold to Diane Doria by Charlene Vansoo for \$226,500.
40 MAIN STREET U:4 was sold to Mildred Fowler by Narika DiCiccio for \$165,000.
270 MAIN STREET U:34 was sold to Jennifer Campagna by Eric Hromada for \$169,000.

31 NORTH STREET was sold to Caryl O'Brien and Joseph O'Brien by Richard Wichmann for \$480,000.

75 PARK STREET was sold to Joanne Coture and Santiago Deoleo by Linda and Robert Wagner for \$346,000.

18 POMEROY ROAD was sold to Kristien Carlson Ellis by Kristen Carlson Ellis and Scott Ellis for \$70,000.

23 REDMOND AVENUE was sold to Charles Mulik Jr. and Michele Mulik by Pauline Defflaff and Walderman Dettlaff for \$400,000.

4 SAMUEL PHELPS WAY was sold to Danielle Corsino-McKay and Glen McKay by Shenandoah Valley T. and Shenandoah Valley Corp. for \$919,887.

5 SNOWCREST RUN was sold to John McQuaid by Arthur DeFilippo Jr. and Roseanne DeFilippo for \$329,000.

-READING-

Median Price: \$425,500

53 ARCADIA AVENUE was sold to Erik Hagstrom and Kristen Johansson by Anne Chipman for \$420,000.

9 CARNATION CIRCLE U:C was sold to Meera Gopalakrishnan and Sajith Vijayan by Steven Raso for \$440,000.

46 JOHANNA DRIVE was sold to Boris Nusinov by Arlene Bevilacqua for \$420,000.

66 LIBBY AVENUE was sold to Gladys Brown by Debra King and Howard King Jr. for \$405,000.

863 MAIN STREET was sold to Debra and Mark Nixon by Gladys Brown for \$334,000.

1446 MAIN STREET was sold to Paul Bilicki by Karen and Louis Perriello for \$390,000.

605 SUMMER AVENUE U:261 was sold to Earl and Flora Thompson by George and Maureen Schlehuber for \$285,000.

5 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to Kyle Jacques by GMAC Mortgage Corp. for \$196,000.

183 WOBURN STREET was sold to Shawn Ferris by Ferris Rt. and Francis Ferris Jr. for \$462,000.

-STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$386,250

40 BROADWAY was sold to Caroline O'Brien and Christopher Moroney by James Smithson and Norma Hopkins for \$475,000.

21 CAMPBELL ROAD was sold to Christine and Joseph Vittoriosi by Florence and Martin Cicalati for \$440,000.

177 FRANKLIN STREET U:1 was sold to Jennifer Haupt by Julie Abbott for \$196,000.

67 MONTVALE AVENUE was sold to Skylight Realty LLC by Antoinette and Eugene Argiro for \$153,000.

61 WRIGHT STREET U:105 was sold to Brian Mills Jr. and Michael Mills by Lara Kim for \$239,900.

-TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$374,500

278 APACHE WAY U:278 was sold to Craig Meyer by Linda Reid for \$278,950.

8 CLEGHORN LANE was sold to Linda Ferrelli and Mark Wood by Cloutier T. and Brian Stafford for \$350,000.

16 EMERALD COURT was sold to Diana Damato Tr. and Ronald Damato Tr. by Stonewood LLC for \$459,900.

34 GRASSHOPPER LANE was sold to Deidre McCarthy by Emery Parsons for \$337,500.

75 HERITAGE DRIVE U:75 was sold to Ankur and Anuradha Zindal by Linda Ferrelli for \$307,000.

913 LIVINGSTON STREET U:913 was sold to Robert and Luisa Peterson by Arnold Joseph Martel Tr. and Luisa Peterson for \$429,400.

71 PATRICK ROAD U:71 was sold to Amupama and Chirag Patel by Georgia Crowley for \$282,000.

118 PIKE STREET was sold to Kathleen Willett and Kathryn Mills by Denise and John Faherty for \$507,000.

8 POCAHONTAS ROAD was sold to Donna and Joseph Welch by Robert and Theresa Weitz for \$345,000.

Transfers to S-10



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Transfers from S-9

799 SHAWSHEEN STREET was sold to Dotty and Jeffrey Pacquin by Francine and Paul Boucher for \$324,000.

411 TRULL ROAD was sold to Nancy and William Galvin by Hy-Mare Inc. for \$384,000.

60 WHITTEMORE STREET was sold to Jean Daniel Fleurant by Heider Dev. LLC for \$465,000.

-WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$415,000

45 ABORN AVENUE was sold to Ronald Pawlowski by Ann Mercurio for \$425,254.

64 ABORN AVENUE was sold to Janet and Scott Dubow by Marie and Paul Funk for \$425,000.

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6 BALDWIN ROAD was sold to Maria Bramante by James Cunha by Maria Bramante for \$65,000.

DEXTER LANE was sold to Lot 10 Nt. and Stephanie Guerreiro Tr. by Dorothy Bachelder for \$250,000.

21 ROOSEVELT ROAD was sold to Batool Vakili and Nader Vakili by Stephen Jackson and Sze Yuen Chan-Jackson for \$498,000.

50-52 SALEM STREET was sold to Bryan Caruso and Janet Claire Meuse by Meuse Rita M. Est. for \$315,000.

12 VALLEY STREET was sold to Kirkland and Timothy Curley by Annette and Jay Curley for \$760,000.

228 VERNON STREET was sold to Doris and Richard Gallant by D&I Rt. and David DiMarco for \$414,000.

205-209 WATER STREET was sold to Kirkland and Timothy Curley by Annette and Jay Curley for \$760,000.

11 WINSHIP DRIVE was sold to Rhonda DeMarco-Fazio and Salvatore Fazio by Michael Yerardi for \$640,000.

50 WOODCREST DRIVE was sold to Scott Myette by Patricia Doverspike for \$285,000.

-WILMINGTON-

Median Price: \$371,000

25 BRENTWOOD AVENUE was sold to Daniel and Dawn Noble by Cassandra and Dennis Edell for \$325,000.

10 BURLINGTON AVENUE was sold to 10 Burlington Avenue LLC by Backleaf LLC for \$3,800,000.

-WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$650,000

5 CHESTNUT STREET was sold to James and Mary Kay McIntyre by Kent Rt. and Carol Kent Tr. for \$1,333,000.

7 CONANT ROAD U:13 was sold to Betsy Ellis Bowles and Patricia Anne Meny by Yvonne George for \$519,900.

10 EATON COURT was sold to Elisabeth Ruskaup by Colleen O'Connor and Geoffrey Teehan for \$505,000.

26 SWANTON STREET was sold to Christine Murphy by Kevin and Stephanie Palmer for \$500,000.

171 SWANTON STREET U:63 was sold to Carol Kent Tr. and James Kent Tr. by Anne and Richard Tyler for \$440,000.

200 SWANTON STREET U:329 was sold to Sarah Winn by Garth Benedict for \$185,000.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: \$371,500

29 ARLINGTON ROAD U:25 was sold to Debra and Lloyd Harship by John McElhiney and Sheila Tracey for \$239,900.

74 BEACH STREET U:1-8 was sold to Tudor and Valentina Babiuc by Janet Pavliska for \$200,000.

10 BRAE CIRCLE was sold to Jill and Michael Chapman by Joseph and Therese Taranto for \$425,000.

45 DARTMOUTH STREET was sold to Amy and Jeffrey Werner by Kristen and Morgan Carter for \$500,000.

38 DIX ROAD EXTENSION was sold to Larah Luft by Diane and Robert Fereshetian for \$551,000.

16 ELM STREET U:16 was sold to Elizabeth and Sean Spingler by Seaver Prop. LLC for \$423,000.

32 EVERETT STREET was sold to Encore Credit Corp. and Neftaly Rodriguez by Donna Theresa Trebino Lt. and Donna Pare-Trebino for \$180,000.

560 MAIN STREET U:4 was sold to Michael Donaldson and Robin Smith by 560 Main Street Condo T. and John Kelley Tr. for \$385,000.

52 PEARL STREET was sold to 52 Pearl Street LLC by Elizabeth Galante for \$430,000.

324 PLACE LANE was sold to Edward and Mary Kerble by Anna and Raymond Herbert for \$335,000.

87 PLEASANT STREET was sold to Erika Balaiti and Robert Biczok by 87 Pleasant Street Rt. and Peter Coakley for \$359,000.

3 POOLE STREET was sold to Darke Figueredo and Debora Rocha by Amy and Jeffrey Werner for \$383,000.

41 POOLE STREET was sold to Laurie Susan O'Brien and Scott Joseph McCarthy by George James Gracie for \$369,900.

89 SALEM STREET was sold to Marcelo and Marcia DeOliveira by McKillop Ft. and Ann Martin for \$459,000.

295 SALEM STREET was sold to Matthew Maggiore and Brian Buback by Salem Pl. LLC for \$227,400.

295 SALEM STREET was sold to Brian and Donna Buback by Salem Pl. LLC for \$348,685.

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Marketed under the name "Secure Elegance," the door only became available to consumers within the past year.

The glass, called KeepSafe glass, is impervious to blows from crowbars, baseball bats and even sledgehammers.

While the glass will crack on the surface when impacted, an intruder would be prevented from passing through the glass. This is possible thanks to the fact the manufacturing process which creates a sort of "glass sandwich" with two panes of strong, tempered glass fused to an inner sheet of tough plastic. Once fused, the layers form an extremely durable, clear piece of glass that is similar to automobile windshields.

Larson Manufacturing was the first storm door company to utilize this technology and it's now fully incorporated into the company's line of doors.

In addition to KeepSafe glass, this group of doors utilizes a tough metal frame, hidden hinges and a triple locking sys-

tem which is unique to the industry.

Combined, these elements create a door that is just as effective in keeping out intruders as window bars, but they're definitely more attractive.

Priced around \$3000 each, these doors are well within the price range of most homeowners.

Larson Manufacturing's Jeff Rief explained that the company's objective was to make these doors look like conventional full-glass models, so they don't appear to be an obvious barrier from the inside out.

"We wanted people to be able to open their homes and let in

light without compromising their safety, or the look of their home," he explained.

Interestingly, the Secure Elegance door provides additional benefits that include significant reduction of exterior sound, 99 percent UV ray blockage and improved insulating qualities.

As the concept continues to become increasingly popular, Larson intends to broaden the Secure Elegance line.

The doors are currently available at Lowe's stores nationwide. For more information about Secure Elegance doors by Larson Manufacturing, visit www.lowes.com/larson.

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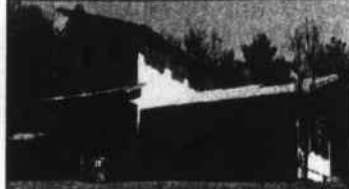
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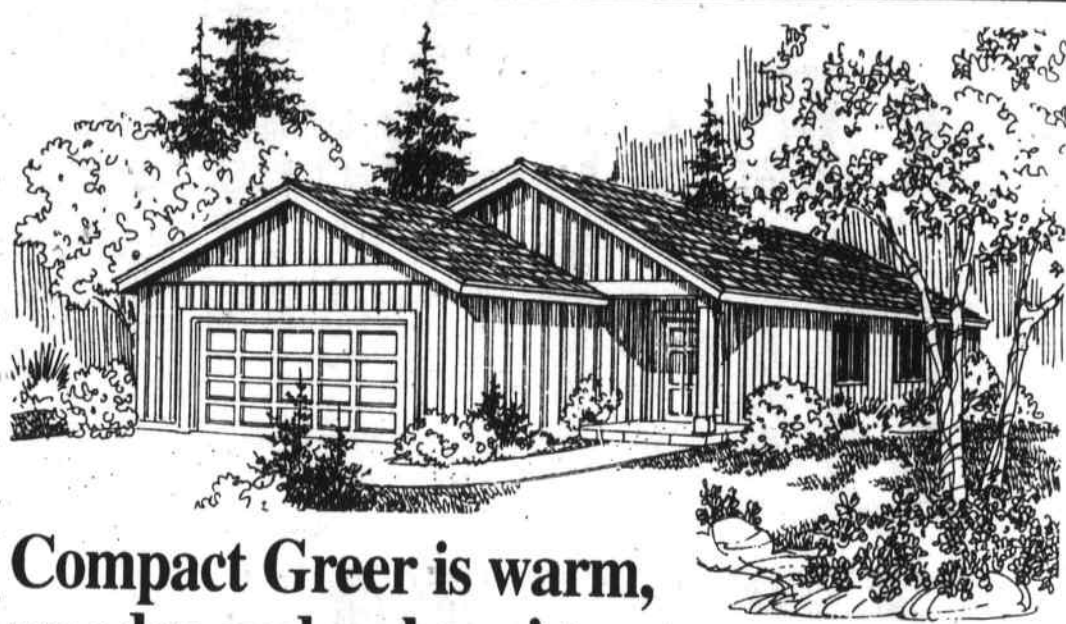
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Stoneham 3090

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MOVING SALE - Sat. 5/21, 9-2pm. 13 Congress St. Furn., household items. Lots of stuff! Rain or shine.

MOVING SALE - Sat. 5/21, 9-3pm. 3 San Jose Terr. Something for everyone! Some things are FREE!! Come and see!

MOVING SALE Sat. 5/21, 12-2 pm. 101 Spring St. "Furn.", baby items, etc. Rain date Sun. 5/22.

MULTI Family - Sat. 5/21, 8-1pm. 34 Pond St. R/D 5/22. Baby crib, hshld. items. A little bit of everything!

MULTI FAMILY - Saturday 5/21, 8am-12pm. 327 Green St. Off Elm St. Lots of good stuff! Priced to sell!

MULTI Family Yard Sale Sat. 5/21, 9-2 pm. Kennebec Terrace. Hshld. items, etc. Everything must go! Good prices!

Wakefield 3110

PLANT SALE - Perennials, different Hosta, all colors & varieties. Saturday 5/21 & Sunday 5/22. Bartley St., Wakefield. Early birds welcome. Cometary birds & baskets available.

SAT. 5/21, 8-1, 43 Emerson St. Indoor/outdoor RS-Firepit. access. Ping pong table, lots of misc. hshld. items. Exer. equip.

SAT. 5/21, 9-2pm. Rain or shine. 15 Veina Rd. Near Prospect & Parker St. Jewelry, bone china, linen, housewares, new nurses & shoes, craft supplies, cookbooks, LP, apes, collectables, Xmas & more.

YARD Sale. St. Joseph Church, Parish Hall & parking lot, 173 Albion St. Fri. 5/20, 2:30 - 7 pm. Sat. 5/21 8 am - 5 pm. Sun. 8 am - 12 noon.

Wilmington 3120

3IG Yard Sale, Sat. May 21, 8 am - 1 pm. 2 Seneca. Multi Family. Sporting goods, baby items, furniture.

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Woburn 3140

YARD Sale Sat. 5/21, 8am - 3pm. 10 Granny Smith Ln. Lots of toddler toys clothes from newborn to sz 4T

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YARD Sale/Moving Sale. 2 family, Sunday 5/22, 10am - 2pm. Something for everyone. 22 Highest Ave, Woburn.

REAL ESTATE

Condominiums/Townhouses 4030

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